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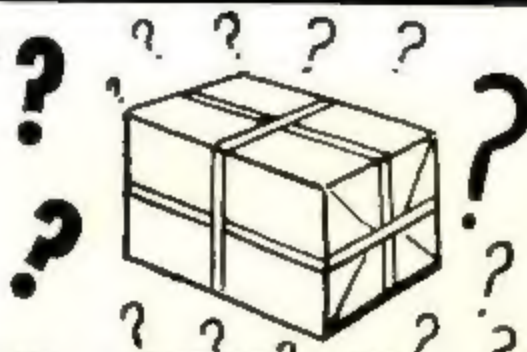
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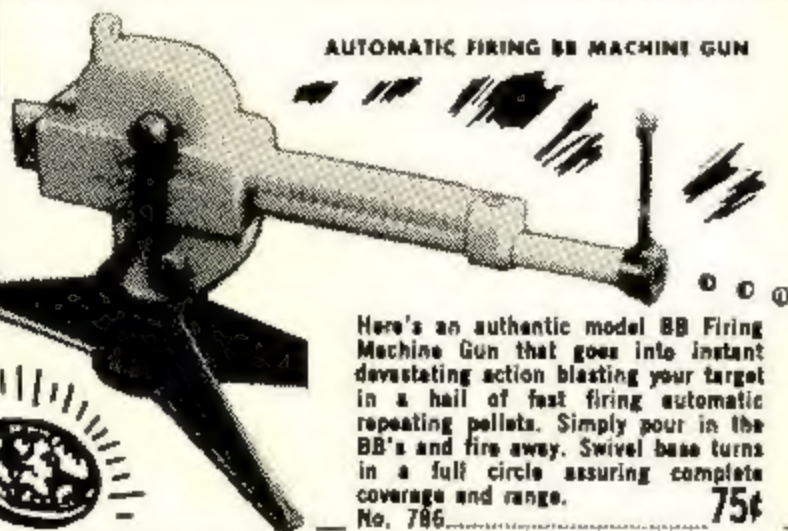
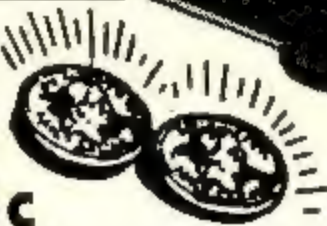
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SUPERBOY

The ADVENTURES of

SUPERMAN

WHEN HE WAS A BOY

KRYPTO! THE
LEASH BROKE!
WHERE ARE YOU?
I--I CAN'T SEE
WHAT'S AHEAD
OF ME!...
GULP!

SNAP!

MY MASTER
TURNED BLIND
AND MADE ME HIS
SEEING-EYE DOG! HE'S
UTTERLY HELPLESS
WITHOUT ME! I'LL
RUSH BACK BEFORE
HE BLUNDERS INTO
THAT STEEPLE OR
THAT AIRPLANE!

X-RAY VISION!...TELESCOPIC VISION!...
MICROSCOPIC VISION!... ALL THESE, BESIDES
NORMAL VISION, ARE POSSIBLE TO
SUPERBOY WITH HIS SUPER-EYES! BUT HE
LOSES THEM ALL ONE DAY, BY A FREAK OF
FATE, WHEN HE GAINS DEADLY, DANGEROUS
DIAMOND VISION! AND WHEN EVEN
ORDINARY VISION IS LOST TO THE SIGHT-
LESS **SUPERBOY**, HE IS FORCED TO RELY
ON **KRYPTO**, HIS SUPERDOG, AS HIS
SEEING-EYE DOG, IN...

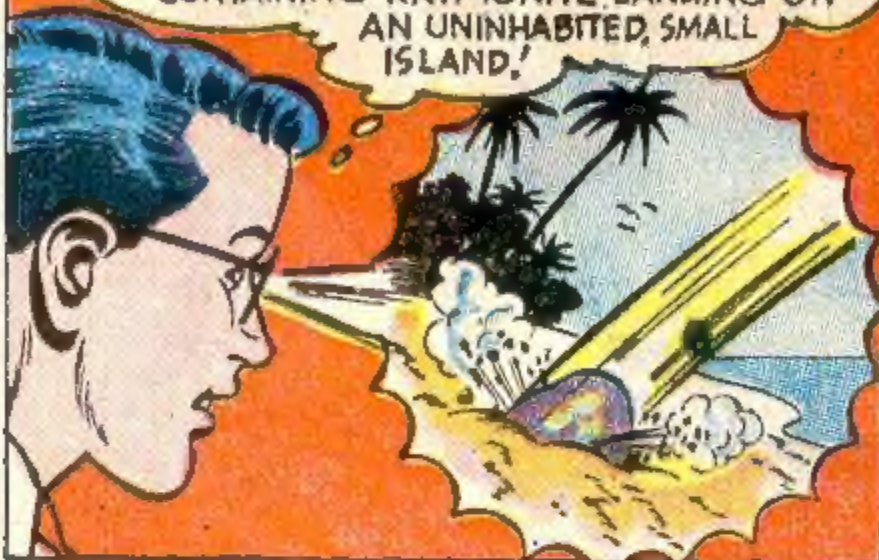
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ONE DAY IN SMALLVILLE WHEN CLARK KENT, WHO IS SECRETLY **SUPERBOY**, PICKS UP A DISTANT SOUND WITH HIS SUPER-HEARING...

AH, JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR! MY TELESCOPIC VISION SHOWS A METEOR CONTAINING KRYPTONITE, LANDING ON AN UNINHABITED, SMALL ISLAND!



CHANGING TO HIS FAMOUS COLORFUL ACTION COSTUMB, **SUPERBOY** OPENS A SECRET CLOSET WHERE HIS SUPER-ROBOTS ARE STORED AND...

COME OUT, EACH OF YOU ROBOTS, AND FOLLOW ME! I'M TAKING YOU TO AN ISLAND SO THAT I CAN TEACH YOU ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS ON MY BODY!

LEAD THE WAY, MASTER!



PRESENTLY, AT THE ISLAND, THE **BOY OF STEEL** DELIBERATELY NEARS THE ONLY SUBSTANCE IN THE UNIVERSE THAT IS DEADLY TO HIM!

SEE HOW THE RADIATIONS WEAKEN ME?... GASP!... THEY ROB ME OF MY SUPER-STRENGTH! NOW QUICKLY... LINE UP IN FRONT OF ME... WITH YOUR LEAD BODIES, SO THAT I'M SHIELDED FROM THE DEADLY RAYS!

WE WILL OBEY, MASTER!



AFTER **SUPERBOY'S** DANGEROUS DEMONSTRATION IS OVER, THANKS TO THE "WALL OF LEAD" FORMED BY HIS OBEDIENT ROBOTS...

YOU ARE RECOVERING, **SUPERBOY!** IT IS LUCKY FOR YOU THAT OUR METAL PARTS ARE MADE OF LEAD, SCREENING YOU FROM THE FATAL RADIATIONS!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED TO DEMONSTRATE! IF ANY OF YOU EVER COME IN CONTACT WITH KRYPTONITE WHILE SUBSTITUTING FOR ME, YOU MUST **PRETEND** TO BE WEAK, OR IT WILL REVEAL YOU ARE ONLY A ROBOT!



BUT SUDDENLY DARK CLOUDS GATHER, AND...

GREAT GUNS! A POWERFUL LIGHTNING-BOLT EXPLODED THE MASS OF KRYPTONITE! THAT BRIGHT FLASH... I FEEL AS IF INTENSE ENERGY IS... UH... POURING INTO MY EYES!



PRESENTLY, WHEN **SUPERBOY** OPENS HIS STINGING EYES...

MASTER! WHAT HAPPENED?... SOME STRANGE RADIATION FROM YOUR EYES IS TURNING ME INTO **CRYSTALLINE DIAMOND!**

OMIGOSH! BY SOME FREAK OF NATURE THAT ELECTRICAL EXPLOSION OF KRYPTONITE AFFECTED MY OPTIC NERVES AND GAVE ME... ER... **DIAMOND VISION!**



EVEN **SUPERBOY'S** ROBOTS HAVE BECOME VICTIM TO THE SAME PHENOMENON...

MASTER! THE SAME ACCIDENT AFFECTED **OUR** EYES! **OUR DIAMOND VISION** CAN'T CHANGE YOUR INVULNERABLE BODY, BUT IT AFFECTS TREES, BUSHES, ROCKS AND ALL ELSE! THE WHOLE ISLAND IS TURNING TO DIAMOND!



LOOK! EVEN THAT RABBIT OF FLESH AND BLOOD IS NOT IMMUNE!

GREAT GUNS! THAT MEANS THAT **OUR** EYES COULD ALSO TURN **PEOPLE** TO UNLIVING DIAMOND! IF ANY OF US RETURNED TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD WE WOULD BE A GREAT MENACE WITH OUR **D-VISION**!



SWIFTLY, **SUPERBOY** REACHES A SAD DECISION...

SORRY, BUT FOR THE SAKE OF INNOCENT PEOPLE I MUST FLING YOU ROBOTS TO THE SEABOTTOM! YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY DOWN THERE UNTIL I CAN FIND SOME WAY TO CURE OUR TERRIBLE **D-VISION**... IF I CAN! I COMMAND YOU TO REMAIN THERE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!



DEPARTING FROM THE DIAMOND ISLAND, **SUPERBOY** IS FORCED TO SHUT HIS EYES...



I... I HAVE TO CUT OFF MY DANGEROUS **D-VISION**! ONE CARELESS GLANCE AND I WOULD TURN ANY PASSING SHIP AND ITS CREW INTO DIAMOND! BUT FLYING BLIND, HOW WILL I... UH... FIND MY HOME IN SMALLVILLE?

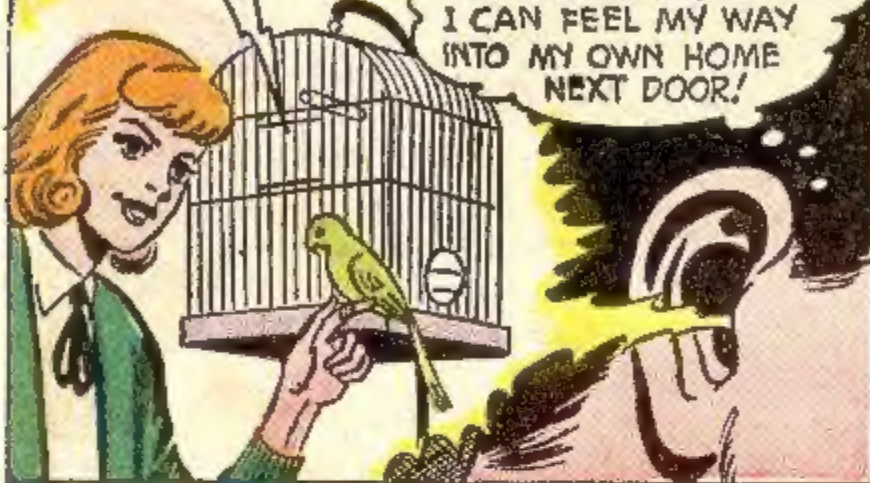
AH, I KNOW! I'LL USE MY SUPER-HEARING TO PICK UP THE VOICES OF MOM AND DAD KENT MANY MILES AWAY IN SMALLVILLE! HMM... NOT A SOUND FROM THEM! THEY MUST BE **OUT**! HOW ELSE CAN I REACH MY HOME?



CLEVERLY, **SUPERBOY** PICKS UP AN UNMISTAKABLE SOUND FROM THE HOME OF HIS NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR, LANA LANG, IN SMALLVILLE...

LANA LANG
PRETTY! LANA
PRETTY... AWWK!

LUCKILY I REMEMBERED
LANA LANG HAS THAT
TALKING PARAKEET! ITS
VOICE CAN GUIDE ME TO
THE LANG HOUSE! THEN
I CAN FEEL MY WAY
INTO MY OWN HOME
NEXT DOOR!



SUPERBOY ARRIVES JUST AS HIS FOSTER PARENTS RETURN HOME...

HELLO, SON! BUT
GOODNESS! WHY ARE
YOU GROPING YOUR
WAY LIKE A... A
BLIND MAN?

BECAUSE I DON'T
DARE OPEN MY EYES,
MOM! IF I DID, I WOULD
TURN YOUR BODY INTO A
PURE DIAMOND! I'VE
ACQUIRED A STRANGE
CURSE-- **D-VISION!**
LET ME EXPLAIN!



AFTER THE STORY...

WHAT A TRAGIC
THING, SON! BUT
MAYBE THE **D-VISION**
WILL WEAR OFF IN TIME,
AND YOU'LL BE
NORMAL AGAIN!

I DOUBT IT!
MEANWHILE, I'LL
SHUT MY EYES AND
COVER THEM WITH
A BANDAGE SO
THAT I DON'T
ACCIDENTALLY GLANCE
AT PEOPLE AND TURN
THEM INTO DIAMOND!
WELL, IT'S TIME FOR
MY USUAL
PATROL!



BUT... BUT
SUPERBOY!
HOW WILL YOU
SEE WHERE
YOU'RE
FLYING?

DON'T WORRY, DAD! BLIND
PEOPLE DEVELOP THEIR SENSE OF
HEARING SO SHARPLY, THAT IT
ENABLES THEM TO GET AROUND!
I'LL USE MY
POWERS OF
SUPER-HEARING
TO DEPEND ON!



BUT BY AN IRONIC TWIST OF FATE, A PHENOMENON OF NATURE ARISES THAT DAY!

ATTENTION! A
BULLETIN FROM
ASTRONOMERS!
THEY REPORT
INTENSE SUNSPOT
ACTIVITY FOR THE
NEXT WEEK
OR TWO!

HMM... THAT WILL CAUSE LOUD
STATIC, RUINING ALL LONG
DISTANCE SIGNALS AND
SOUND-WAVES!

SPUT!
SCREEE!



THUS, PRESENTLY, WHEN **SUPERBOY** ATTEMPTS TO PUT HIS SUPER-SENSITIVE EARS TO USE...

YIPES! I NEARLY BLUNDERED INTO A
PLANE BEFORE I HEARD THE NOISE OF
ITS PROPELLORS AT CLOSE RANGE!
THERE'S A CONSTANT CRACKLING
OF STATIC
IN MY EARS
NOW!



UNABLE TO DEPEND ON HIS SUPER-HEARING, THE SIGHTLESS **SUPERBOY** NARROWLY AVERTS SMASHING DOWN A SKYSCRAPER...

OOPS! I COULDN'T PICK UP VOICES INSIDE THIS BUILDING TO WARN ME AWAY! NOW, WITH BOTH MY SIGHT AND SUPER-HEARING LOST, I'M A **BLUNDERING MENACE!** I'VE GOT TO GROUND MYSELF AND GO HOME!



PRESENTLY, **SUPERBOY** HAS SHOCKING WORDS FOR MOM AND DAD KENT?

THE BEST THING FOR ME IS TO LEAVE SMALLVILLE AND EXILE MYSELF WHERE I CAN'T HARM ANYONE! I...I CAN'T RETURN UNLESS I CAN CURE MY **D-VISION!** GOODBYE, MOM AND DAD!

(SOB.) BUT WHERE WILL YOU LIVE, SON?!



I'VE CHOSEN THE **SARGASSO SEA!** NOBODY LIVES THERE! IT'S THE SAFEST PLACE FOR ME! TO GET THERE, I'LL FLY STRAIGHT UP INTO SPACE!



SOON, HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH...

MY **D-VISION** CAN'T REACH EARTH FROM UP HERE! I CAN OPEN MY EYES AND PINPOINT MY TARGET BELOW...



...FOR A POWER-DIVE DOWN TO THE LIFELESS **SARGASSO SEA!** ONLY DERELICT SHIPS THAT WERE TRAPPED IN THE SEAWEEED EXIST HERE!



IT WON'T MATTER IF MY **D-VISION** TURNS THE OLD WRECKS HERE TO DIAMOND, MAKING THEM SINK! HMM... THAT SHIP HAS A LABORATORY ABOARD. PERHAPS I CAN EXPERIMENT ON IT FOR A CURE!



BUT AS **SUPERBOY** IS FORCED TO WORK BLINDLY...

THOSE TWO CHEMICALS EXPLODED! I CAN'T TELL WHAT I'M MIXING IF I CAN'T READ THE LABELS! AND IF I OPEN MY EYES, I'LL ONLY TURN EVERYTHING INTO DIAMOND! IT'S HOPELESS!



DAYS OF HEARTBREAKING EXILE FOLLOW FOR **SUPERBOY**, WITH ONLY HIS MEMORIES TO KEEP HIM COMPANY!

WILL I NEVER BE ABLE TO RETURN TO SMALLVILLE?... CHOKE!... NEVER SEE MOM AND DAD AGAIN? OR **KRYPTO** MY SUPERDOG? GOSH, I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DAY I MET HIM...



I WAS WORKING IN DAD KENT'S STORE AS **CLARK KENT**, WHEN ROBBERS SUDDENLY STRUCK!

I... I DARE NOT CHANGE INTO **SUPERBOY**. OR THOSE CUSTOMERS WOULD KNOW I HAVE A SECRET IDENTITY! WILL THOSE CROOKS GET AWAY WITH THE LOOT?



BUT AMAZINGLY, A SMALL DOG STOPPED THEM OUTSIDE!"

THAT MUTT SNATCHED OUR LOOT! SHOOT HIM... GOSH, ARE WE MISSING HIM?

NO... THE BULLETS ARE **BOUNCING** OFF HIS BODY! HOW CAN THAT DOG BE INVULNERABLE LIKE ME? NOW I CAN SLIP INTO AN ALLEY TO CHANGE, THEN NAB THE CROOKS!

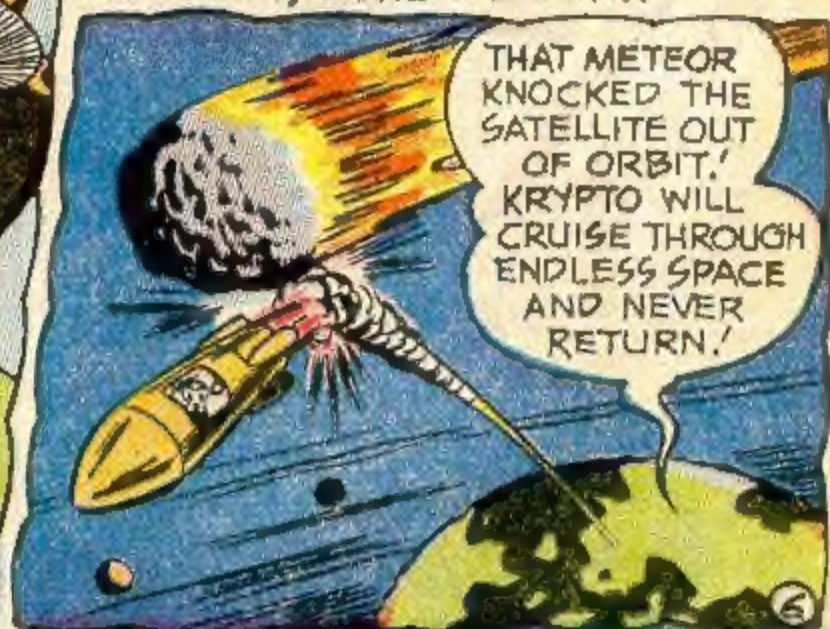


AFTER JAILING THE CRIMINALS, I FOUND THE DOG AGAIN, WHO LED ME OUT OF TOWN WHERE THE MYSTERY WAS ANSWERED...

THE DOG MUST HAVE ARRIVED IN THIS SPACE-ROCKET THAT RECENTLY CRASHED ON EARTH! AND THESE RECORDS IN KRYPTONIAN LANGUAGE WERE WRITTEN BY MY FATHER **JOR-EL**! HMM... WHEN THIS DOG WAS A PUP, HE WAS MY OWN PET DURING MY BABYHOOD ON THE PLANET **KRYPTON**!



WORKING ON A ROCKET IN WHICH TO SEND ME TO EARTH, BEFORE **KRYPTON** WOULD EXPLODE, MY FATHER FIRST SENT **KRYPTO** INTO SPACE IN AN EXPERIMENTAL SATELLITE, UNTIL ONE DAY...



THAT METEOR KNOCKED THE SATELLITE OUT OF ORBIT! **KRYPTO** WILL CRUISE THROUGH ENDLESS SPACE AND NEVER RETURN!

BY THE TIME KRYPTO CRASH-LANDED ON EARTH, YEARS LATER, HE HAD GROWN FROM A PUP TO A DOG!

AND YOU'RE A **SUPERDOG** ON EARTH, JUST AS I'M **SUPERBOY**! YOU'LL BE MY VERY OWN DOG, KRYPTO! COME ON, I'LL BUILD YOU A SUPER-DOGHOUSE!

AFTER THAT, I HAD ANOTHER SURPRISE FOR MY DOG!

I HOPE YOU LIKE THE ACTION COSTUME I MADE YOU! NOW YOU CAN JOIN ME ON MY SUPER-FEATS! WE'LL BE A TEAM AS THE **BOY AND DOG OF STEEL!**

AS **SUPERBOY'S** FOND MEMORIES END, INSPIRATION STRIKES...

I'VE GOT IT! KRYPTO CAN END MY EXILE! I'LL SEND A SUPERSONIC WHISTLE TO HIM FAR THROUGH SPACE TO REACH HIS SUPER-EARS!

MY MASTER WANTS ME! I'LL GIVE UP MY ROMP THROUGH SPACE AND VISIT HIM ON EARTH!

AND AFTER A JOYFUL REUNION, **SUPERBOY** CARRIES OUT HIS IDEA!

I MADE THIS LEASH OF WOVEN SEAWEED! LEAD ME BACK TO SMALLVILLE, KRYPTO! I WON'T BE A BLUNDERING MENACE ANYMORE WITH YOU AS A **SEEING-EYE DOG!**

AND SO, SHORTLY, THE **BLIND BOY OF STEEL** IS BACK ON PATROL, AIDED BY THE SUPER-CANINE INTELLIGENCE OF THE **DOG OF STEEL!**

I WILL USE THE BARKING CODE MY MASTER ONCE TAUGHT ME TO TELL HIM OF TROUBLE!

B-L-I-M-P--I-S--F-A-L-L-I-N-G!

YIP... YIP YIP
YIP-- YIP YIP

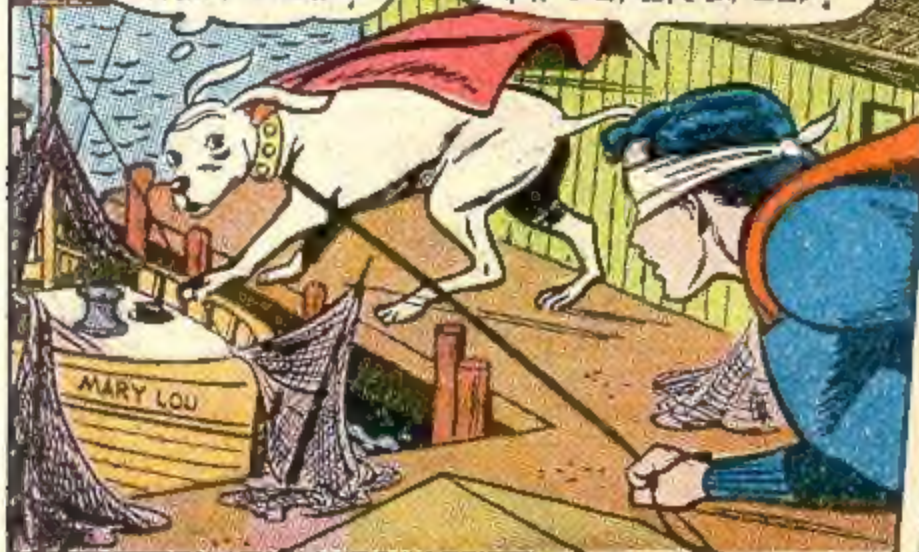
GUIDE ME TO THE BLIMP, KRYPTO... **WAIT!** I FEEL TINGLING ON MY SKIN! FLYING THROUGH DRY AIR OFTEN CREATES STATIC-ELECTRICITY AROUND US! IF WE TOUCH THAT BLIMP WE'LL SET ITS HYDROGEN ON FIRE!

EDITOR'S NOTE: WHEN **SUPERMAN** WAS A BOY, BLIMPS WERE INFLATED WITH INFLAMMABLE HYDROGEN GAS, INSTEAD OF THE SAFE HELIUM GAS USED IN MODERN DIRIGIBLES!

SWIFTLY **SUPERBOY** GIVES **KRYPTO** ANOTHER ORDER, AND...

WHY DID MY MASTER ASK ME TO LEAD HIM TO THE DOCKS?

PICK OUT THE LARGEST FISHING NET THAT IS DRYING HERE, **KRYPTO**, THEN WE'LL RUSH BACK TO THE FALLING BLIMP AT SUPER-SPEED!



SHORTLY...

HOLD THE OTHER END IN YOUR TEETH, **KRYPTO**... AND SWING IT UNDER THE BLIMP!

WE... WE'RE SAVED! **SUPERBOY** AND HIS DOG CAUGHT US IN A GIANT NET!



AFTER LANDING THE BLIMP SAFELY...

GREAT, **KRYPTO**! OUR SUPER-TEAMWORK WILL MAKE UP FOR MY HANDICAP OF BLINDNESS! YOU CAN ALSO KEEP USING YOUR TELESCOPIC VISION, WHICH I CAN'T, TO SCOUT FOR OTHER DANGERS WE CAN STOP!



BUT LATER, **KRYPTO** IS EXCITED BY WHAT HIS TELESCOPIC VISION PICKS UP AT A COUNTY FAIR NEAR SMALLVILLE...

... THOSE BIG BONES... YUMMMM!

EXHIBIT OF FOSSIL DINOSAUR



AS SUPER-HUNGER OVERCOMES **KRYPTO**, **SUPERBOY** IS DRAGGED TOWARD THE FAIR... BY THE SHORTEST ROUTE!

KRYPTO! WHAT'S COME OVER YOU? YOU SMASHED THROUGH A STONE CLIFF!



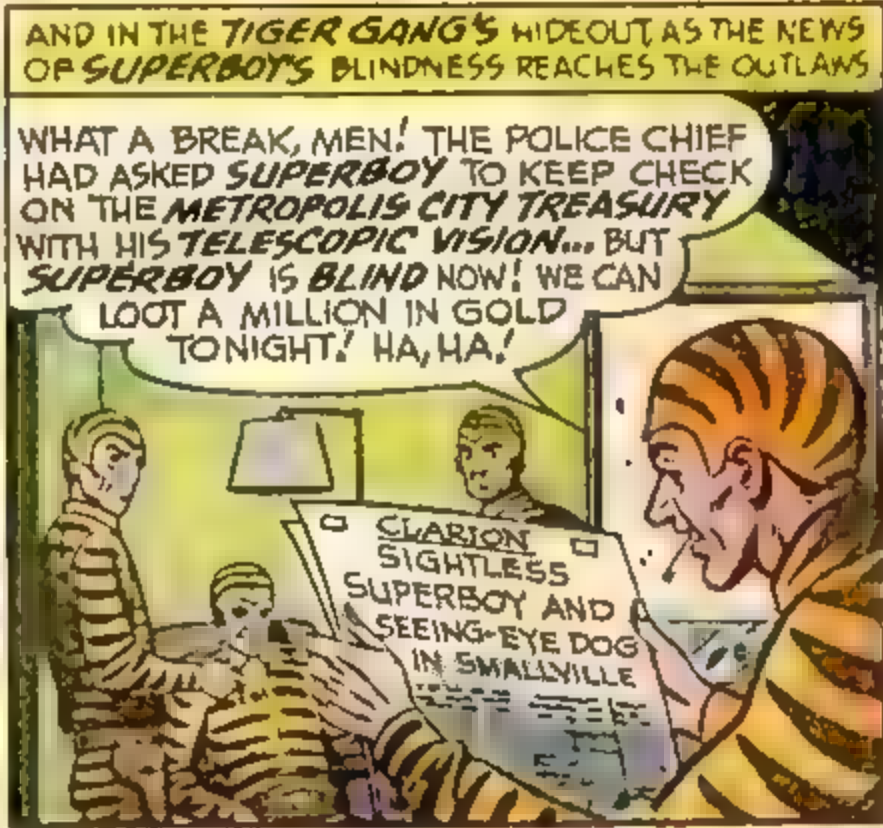
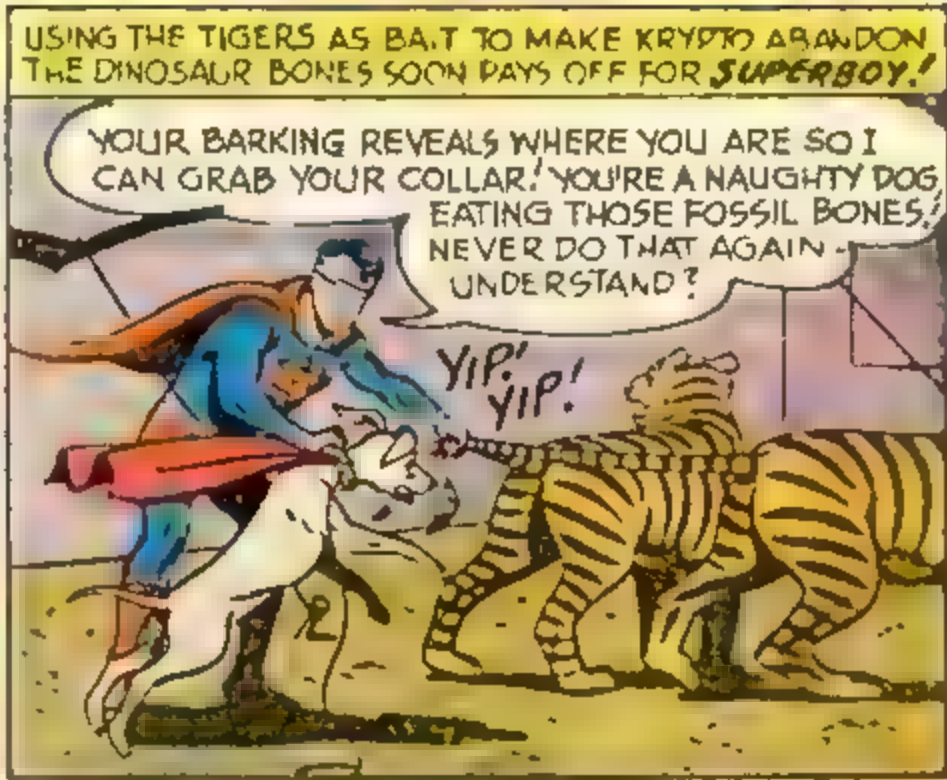
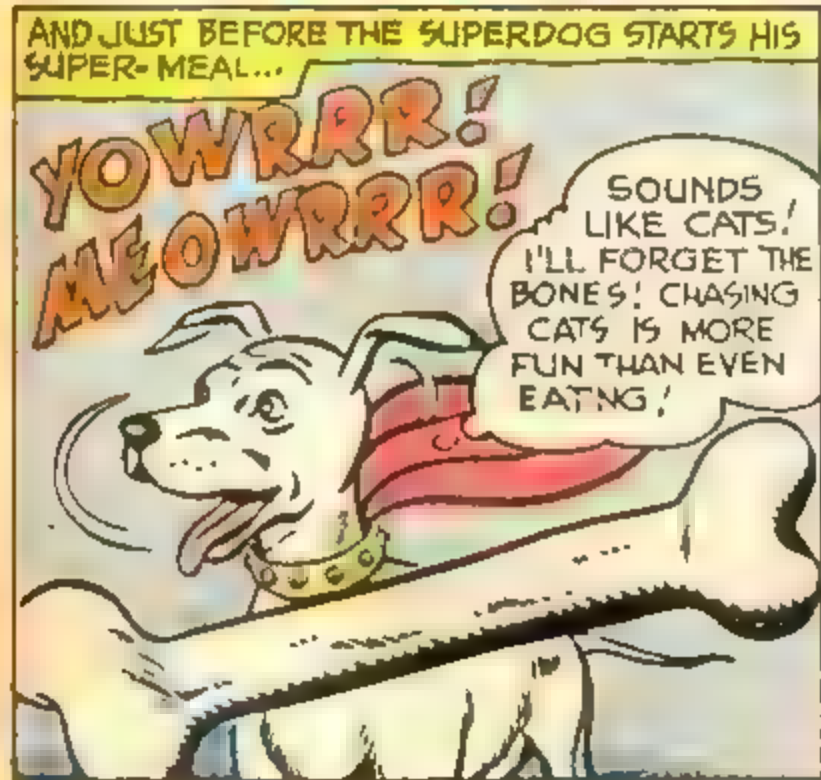
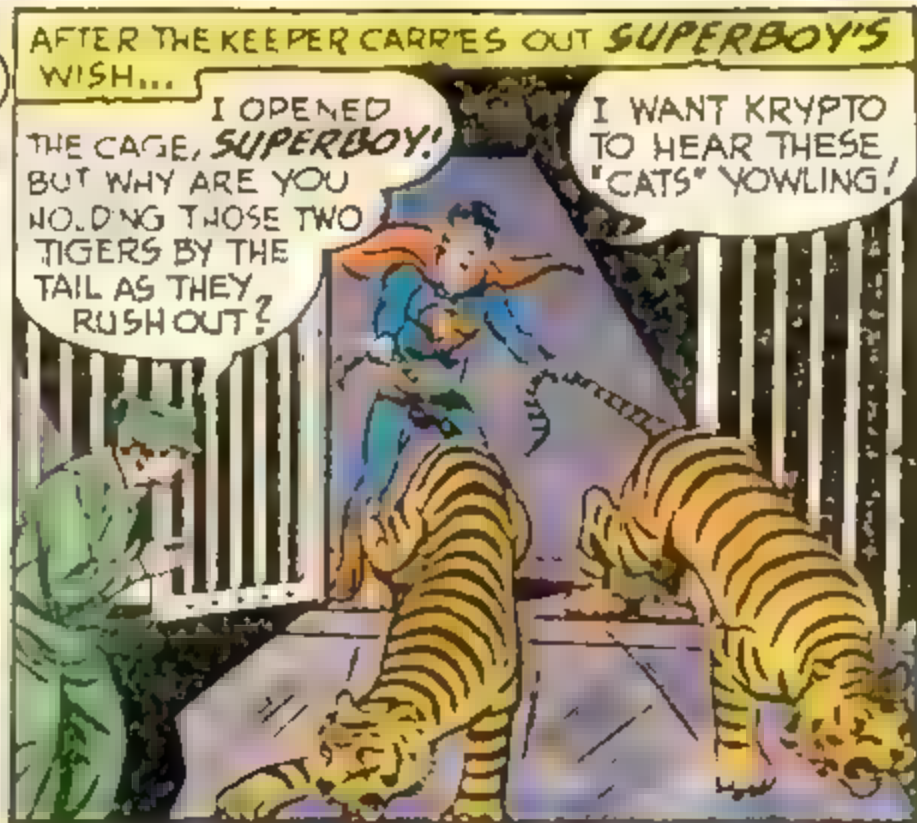
AT THE FAIR GROUNDS, **KRYPTO** LEAVES **SUPERBOY** STANDING AND...

STAY THERE, MASTER! I SEE BIG BONES TO EAT!

YIP-YIP-YIP YIP-YIP YIP-YIP!

OMIGOSH! THERE MUST BE A DINOSAUR FOSSIL ON EXHIBIT! **KRYPTO** WILL WRECK IT! HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THOSE BONES ARE A SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT!







BACK IN SMALLVILLE, AWARE THAT THE **TIGER GANG** MAY STRIKE, **SUPERBOY** MAKES PLANS...

BUT IF I GO AND PATROL METROPOLIS WITH KRYPTO, THE GANG WILL JUST LIE LOW TILL WE LEAVE! HMM... THIS CALLS FOR STRATEGY! I'LL CHANGE, AND...



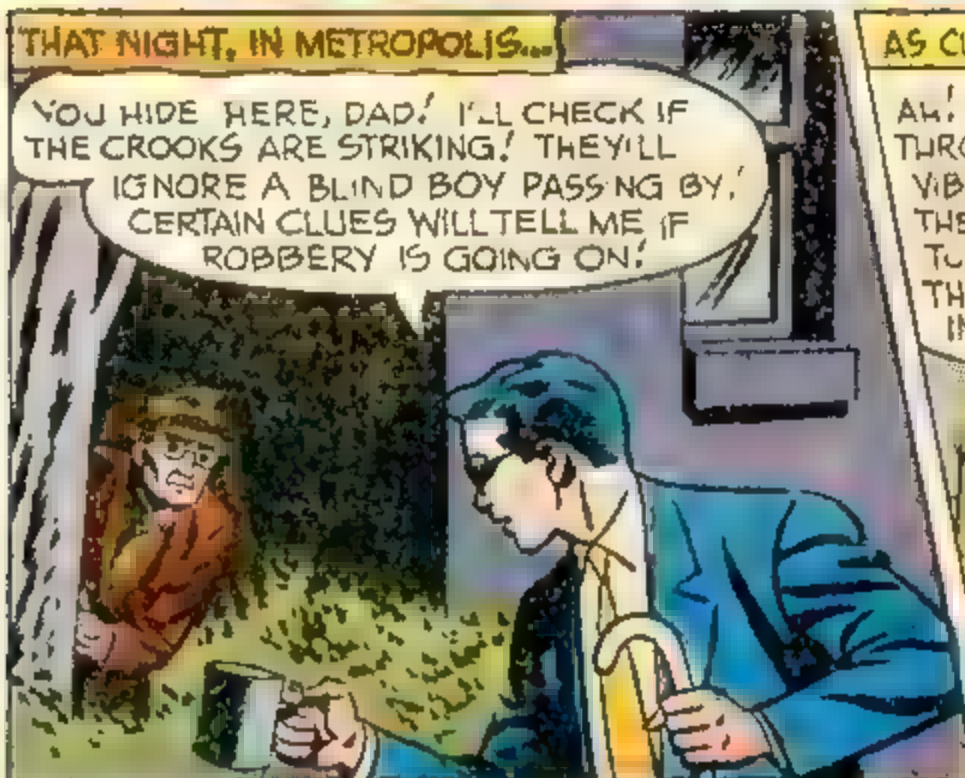
...WEAR THESE DARK GLASSES! FIND ME A CANE, DAD! I'LL POSE AS A **BLIND BOY** IN METROPOLIS! KRYPTO WOULD BE RECOGNIZED IF HE ACCOMPANIED ME, SO I'LL LEAVE HIM HOME! BUT I'LL NEED YOUR HELP TO LEAD ME AROUND, DAD!

SURE, SON! WE'LL TAKE A PLANE TO METROPOLIS!



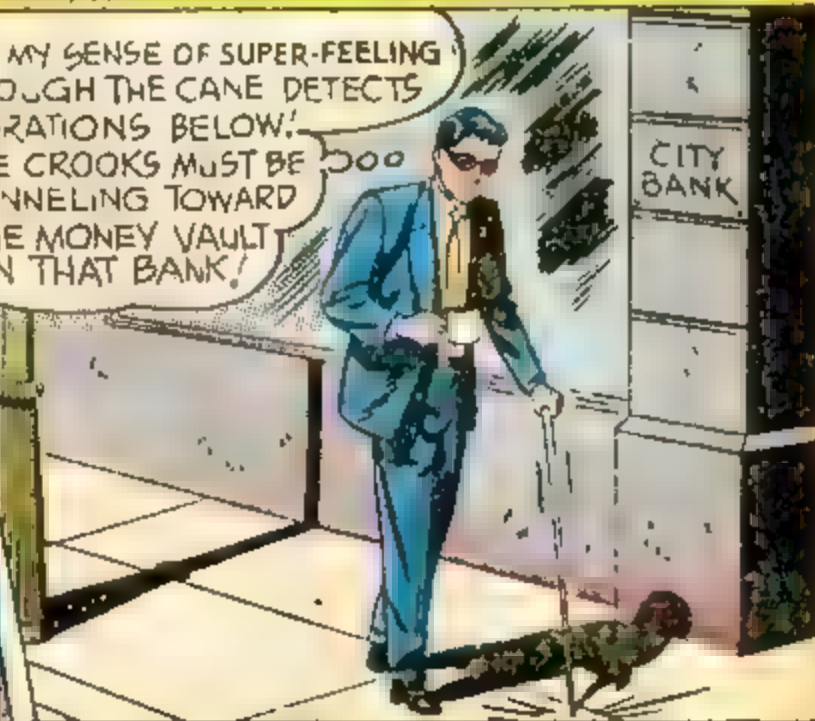
THAT NIGHT, IN METROPOLIS...

YOU HIDE HERE, DAD! I'LL CHECK IF THE CROOKS ARE STRIKING! THEY'LL IGNORE A BLIND BOY PASSING BY! CERTAIN CLUES WILL TELL ME IF ROBBERY IS GOING ON!



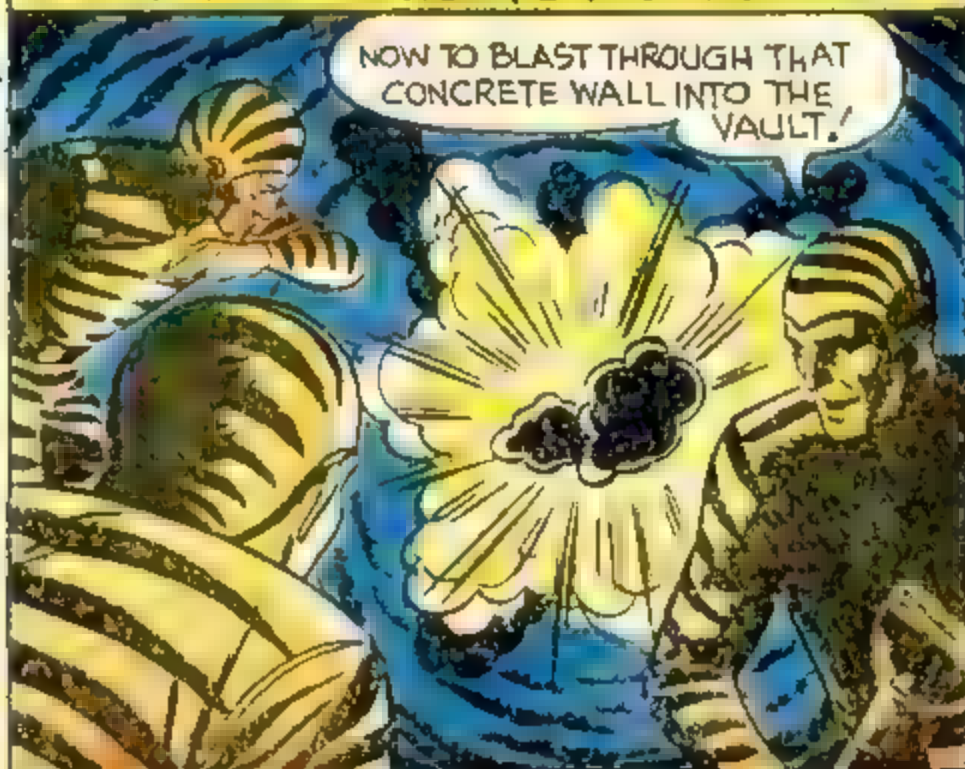
AS CLARK WALKS OVER THE UNDERGROUND VAULTS...

AH! MY SENSE OF SUPER-FEELING THROUGH THE CANE DETECTS VIBRATIONS BELOW! THE CROOKS MUST BE TUNNELING TOWARD THE MONEY VAULT IN THAT BANK!



BELOW, WHERE THE **TIGER GANG** OPERATES...

NOW TO BLAST THROUGH THAT CONCRETE WALL INTO THE VAULT!



ABOVE, TO CLARK'S DISMAY...

I'LL GO TELL DAD TO CALL THE POLICE AND... **OMIGOSH!** THEY MUST HAVE HAD A LOOKOUT STATIONED UP HERE! BEING BLIND, I COULDN'T SEE HIM BEFORE!

STOP, KID! BLIND OR NOT, YOU FELT THE BLAST BELOW AND MIGHT TELL THE COPS! I'LL HOLD YOU UNTIL WE MAKE OUR GETAWAY!



CLARK SEEMS TRAPPED!

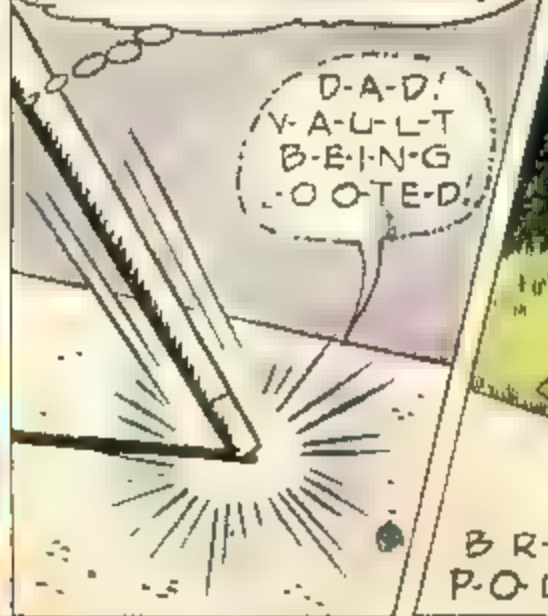
YOU WON'T GET A CHANCE TO YELL EITHER, KID!

I...I CAN'T USE MY SUPER-STRENGTH WITHOUT REVEALING MY SECRET IDENTITY! HOW CAN I TIP OFF DAD?... WAIT...MY CANE IS THE ANSWER!



THE CROOK WILL ONLY THINK I'M NERVOUS AS I TAP MY CANE! BUT THIS WAY I'LL USE SUPER-TAPPING TO SEND A MESSAGE TO DAD IN **MORSE CODE!**

D-A-D!
V-A-L-U-E
B-E-I-N-G
O-O-T-E-D!



MEANWHILE, DOWN THE STREET, WHERE DAD KENT IS HIDDEN...

THAT TAPPING IS **MORSE CODE** FROM CLARK!

BRING POLICE!



WHEN THE SURPRISED THIEVES EMERGE...

THE COPS! WHO SAW US PULL THIS JOB?

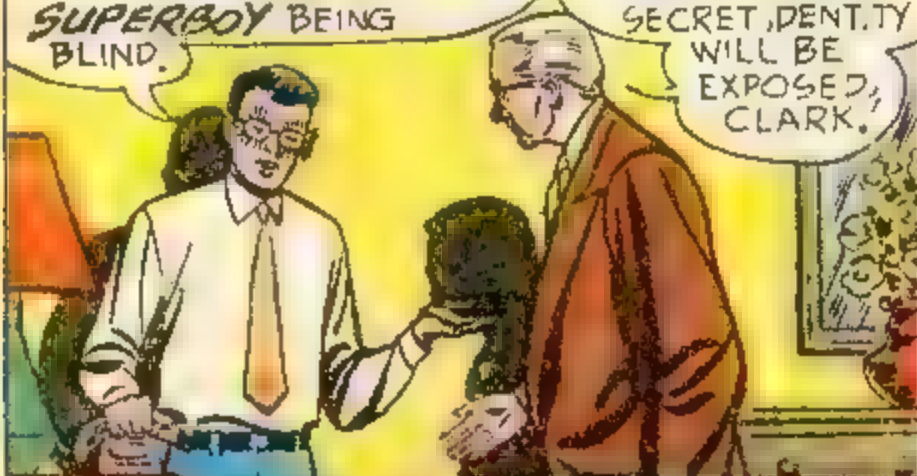
NOBODY SAW THEM! THEY'LL NEVER KNOW THAT THE "SIGHTLESS **SUPERBOY**" GOT THEM AFTER ALL!



BUT BACK IN SMALLVILLE THE NEXT DAY, CLARK HAS ANOTHER WORRY AFTER LANA LANG PHONES...

LANA ASKED ME TO HELP HER TO PUT UP DECORATIONS FOR A 'SCHOOL DANCE!' I--I DIDN'T DARE REFUSE HER, OR SHE MIGHT SUSPECT IT HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH **SUPERBOY** BEING BLIND.

BUT, SON, IF YOU SHOW UP WITH YOUR EYES SHUT, LANA WILL KNOW THE TRUTH ANYWAY. IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR SECRET IDENTITY WILL BE EXPOSED, CLARK.



YET, TO DAD KENT'S AMAZEMENT, AFTER CLARK VISITS HIS ROOM AND THEN LEAVES THE HOUSE...

HERE I AM TO HELP YOU, LANA!

LAND SAKES! I KNOW CLARK HAS NO ROBOTS LEFT, SO IT MUST BE HIM IN PERSON! BUT HOW CAN HE HAVE HIS EYES **OPEN** WITHOUT RELEASING THE DEADLY **DIAMOND VISION?**





BUT EVEN MORE AMAZING, CLARK SEEMS PERFECTLY ABLE TO SEE...

I WANT TO HANG THOSE COLORED BALLOONS IN A CERTAIN ORDER! HAND ME A RED ONE FIRST, CLARK!

SURE, LANA! HERE'S A RED ONE!

CAN YOU GUESS HOW "BLIND" CLARK IS ABLE TO PERFORM THESE FEATS...?

THE ANSWER IS INGENIOUS, FOR **SUPERBOY** HAS STATIONED KRYPTO OUTSIDE THE WINDOW, AND...

NOW A BLUE ONE, CLARK!

CLEVER KRYPTO! HE'S OUTSIDE, LISTENING TO LANA, AND IS USING HIS SUPER-BREATH TO BLOW THE RIGHT COLORED BALLOON OUT OF THE BUNCH WHENEVER SHE CALLS FOR IT. I MYSELF CAN'T SEE A THING, THOUGH MY EYES **SEEM** OPEN!

BACK HOME LATER, CLARK REVEALS HIS SUPER TRICK TO DAD!

I ONLY WORE THESE "CONTACT LENSES" WITH **ARTIFICIAL** EYES PAINTED ON THEM! I MADE THEM OF DIAMOND WHICH **STOPS MY DIAMOND VISION** JUST AS LEAD STOPS MY X-RAY VISION!

SMART THINKING, SON! YOU OUGHT TO BE HAPPY AT SAVING YOUR IDENTITY!

HAPPY, DAD? NO, I'M THE MOST MISERABLE BOY ON EARTH! MY DANGEROUS **D-VISION** ISN'T WEARING OFF, AND THERE SEEMS TO BE NO CURE! WHAT IF I'M DESTINED TO BE BLIND LIKE THIS FOR LIFE?

TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, THE NEXT DAY, WHILE KRYPTO GUIDES **SUPERBOY** ON HIS DAILY PATROL, THE SUPER-DOG SEEMS TO GO BERSERK!

KRYPTO! WHY ARE YOU TOWING ME UNDERWATER, OUT AT SEA? HAVE YOU GONE MAD?

BUT AT THE SEABOTTOM, WHERE IT IS SAFE FOR **SUPERBOY** TO OPEN HIS EYES...

THE FOOL DOG! WHY HAS HE DRAGGED ME UNDERWATER? I'LL SWIM UP AND... **HOLY COW!** KRYPTO WON'T LET ME LEAVE!

I MUST KEEP MY MASTER DOWN HERE FOR MANY HOURS!



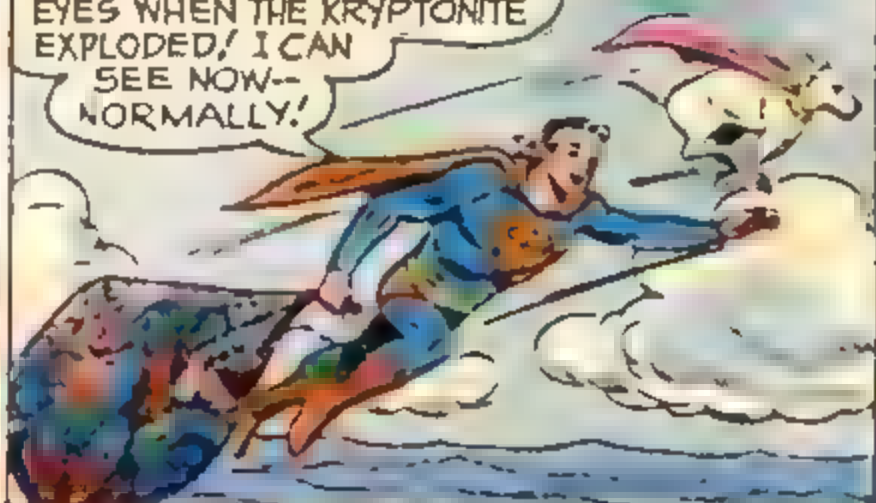
LATER KRYPTO LEADS SUPERBOY TO WHERE...

WHY IS KRYPTO SHOWING ME THE ROBOTS I DROPPED HERE? WAIT... ONE OF THEM IS STARRING AT THAT SUNKEN BOAT-- BUT IT DIDN'T TURN TO DIAMOND! THE ROBOT'S **D-VISION** IS GONE... AND MINE, TOO!

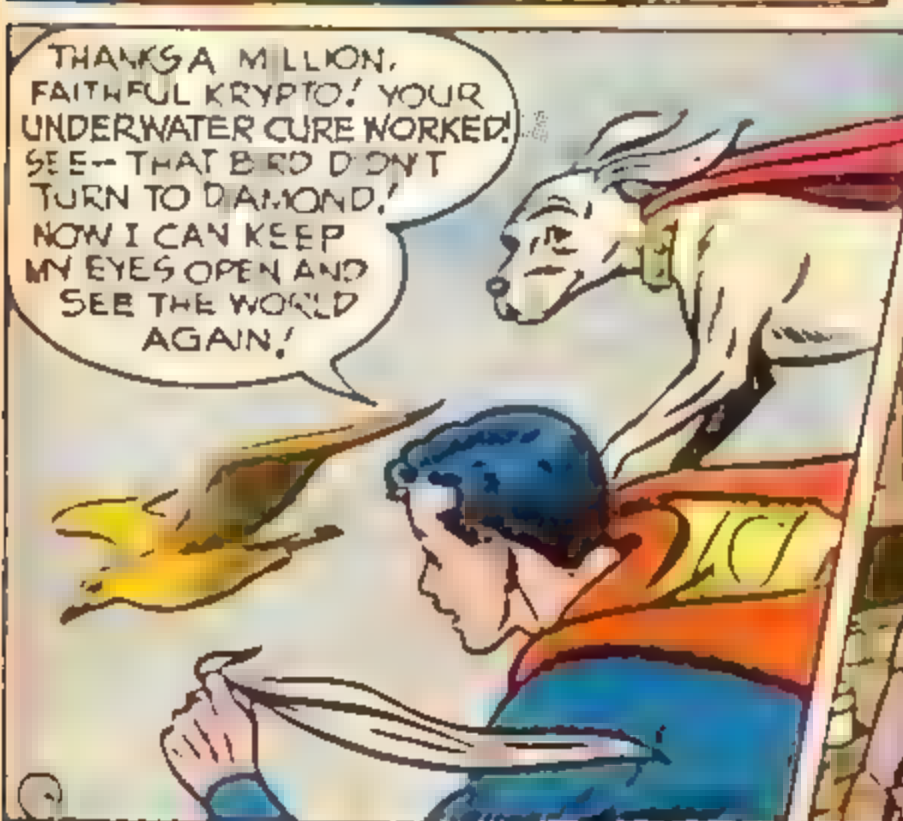


PRESENTLY, AFTER STRIPPING THE ROBOTS OF THEIR DIAMOND PARTS...

I GET IT, KRYPTO! USING YOUR TELESCOPIC VISION, YOU SAW THAT THE ROBOTS HAD **LOST** THEIR **D-VISION**! SOMEHOW, THE **SALT WATER** "SHORT-CIRCUITED" THE SUPER-ELECTRICAL ENERGY THAT ENTERED OUR EYES WHEN THE KRYPTONITE EXPLODED! I CAN SEE NOW-- NORMALLY!

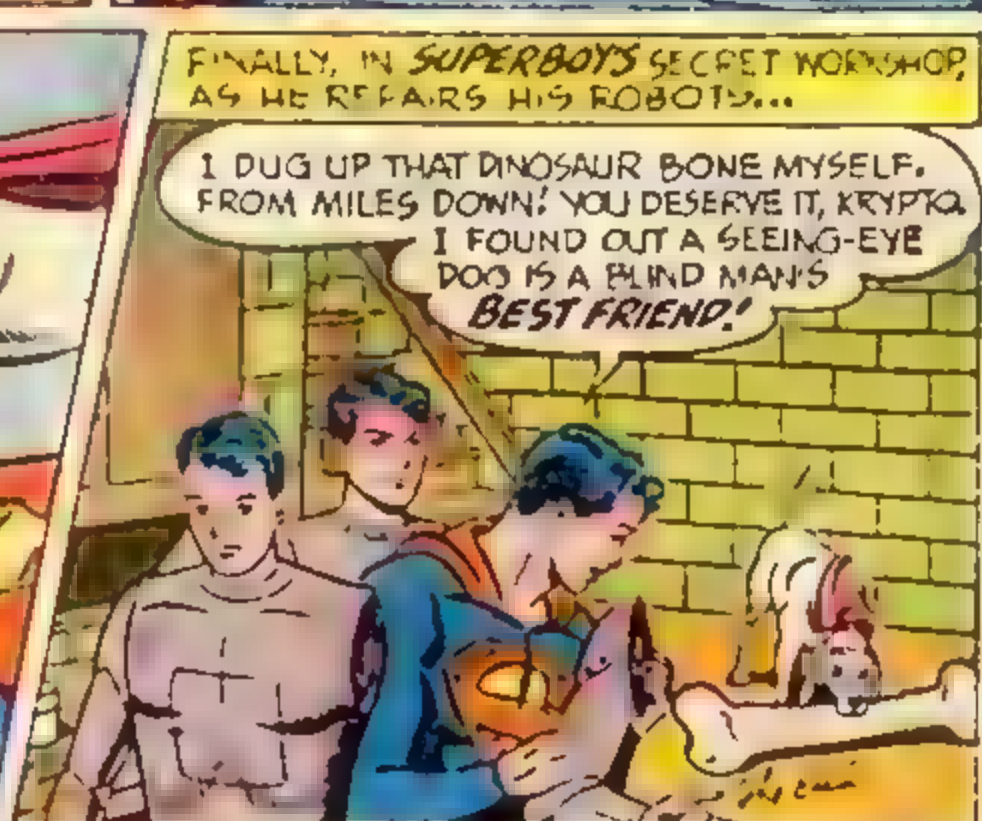


THANKS A MILLION, FAITHFUL KRYPTO! YOUR UNDERWATER CURE WORKED! SEE-- THAT BOB DIDN'T TURN TO DIAMOND! NOW I CAN KEEP MY EYES OPEN AND SEE THE WORLD AGAIN!

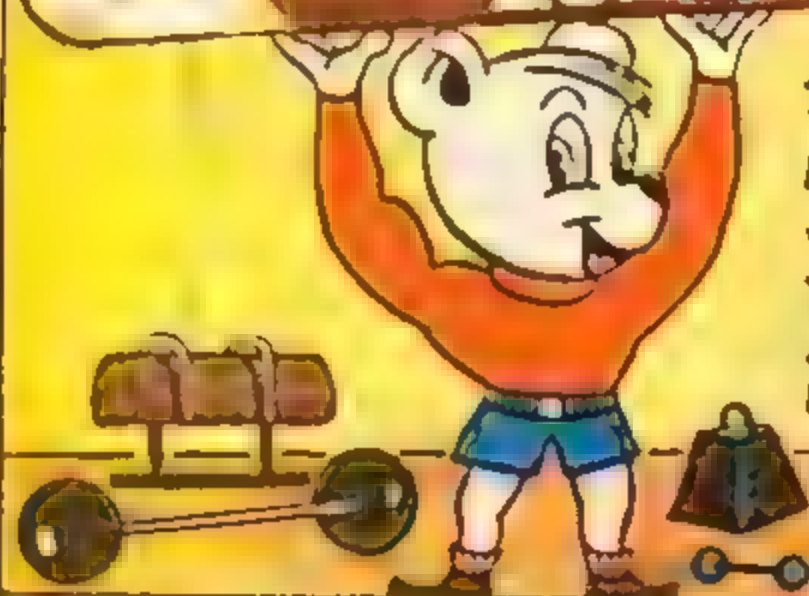
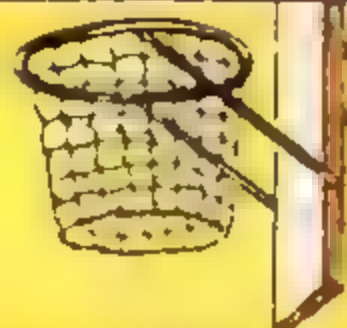


FINALLY, IN SUPERBOY'S SECRET WORKSHOP, AS HE REPAIRS HIS ROBOTS...

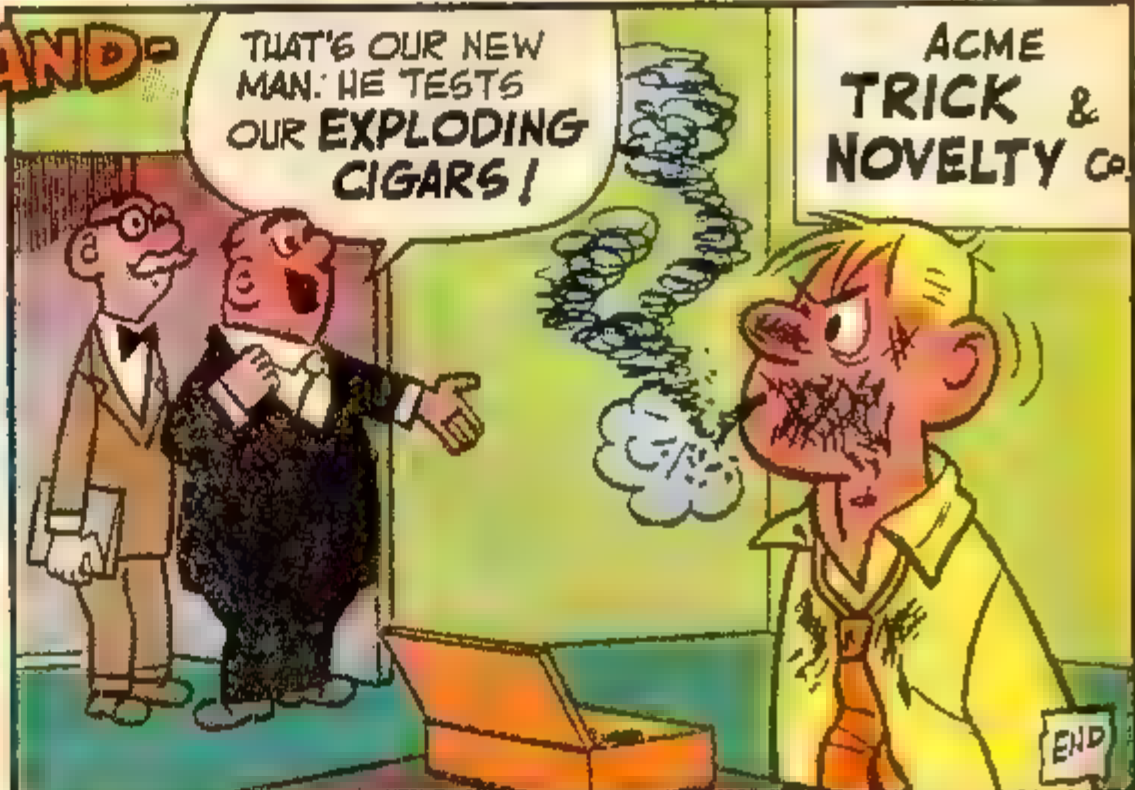
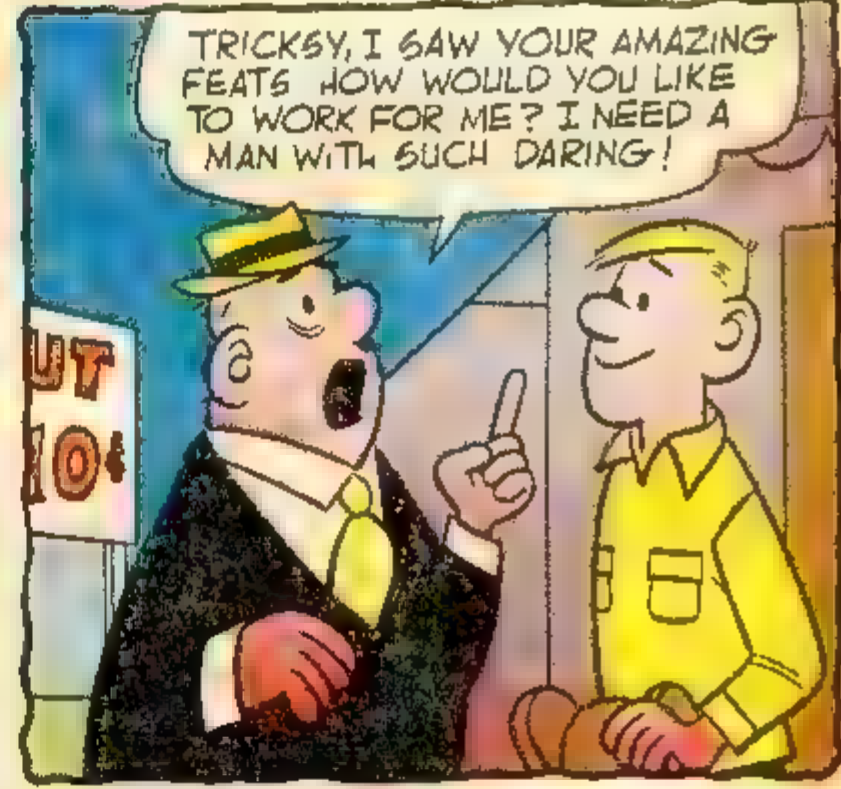
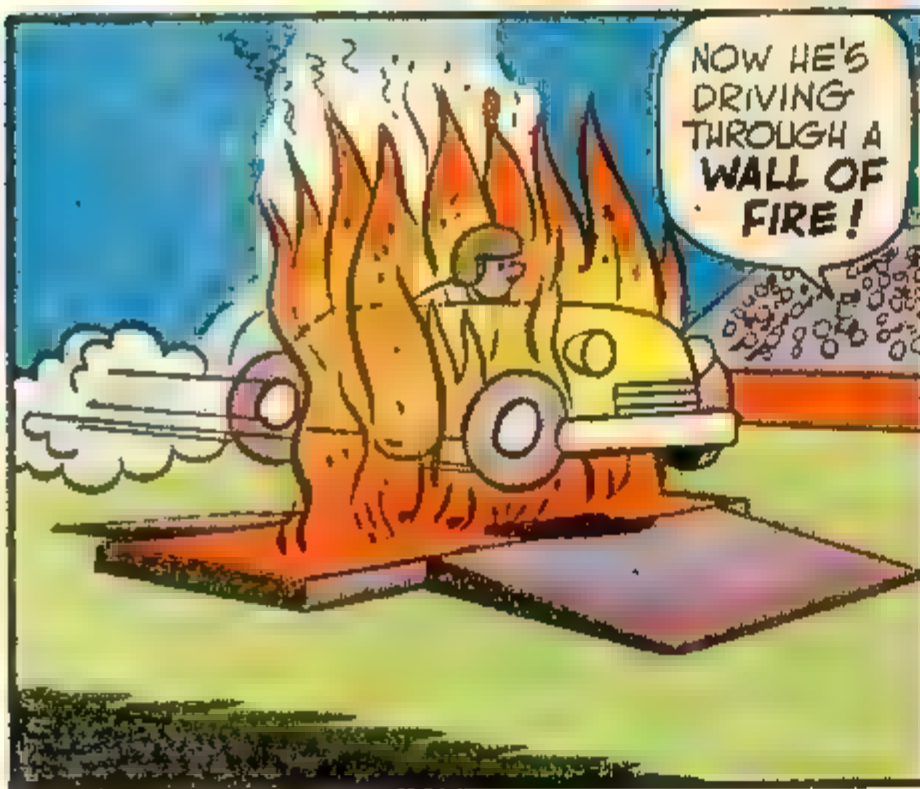
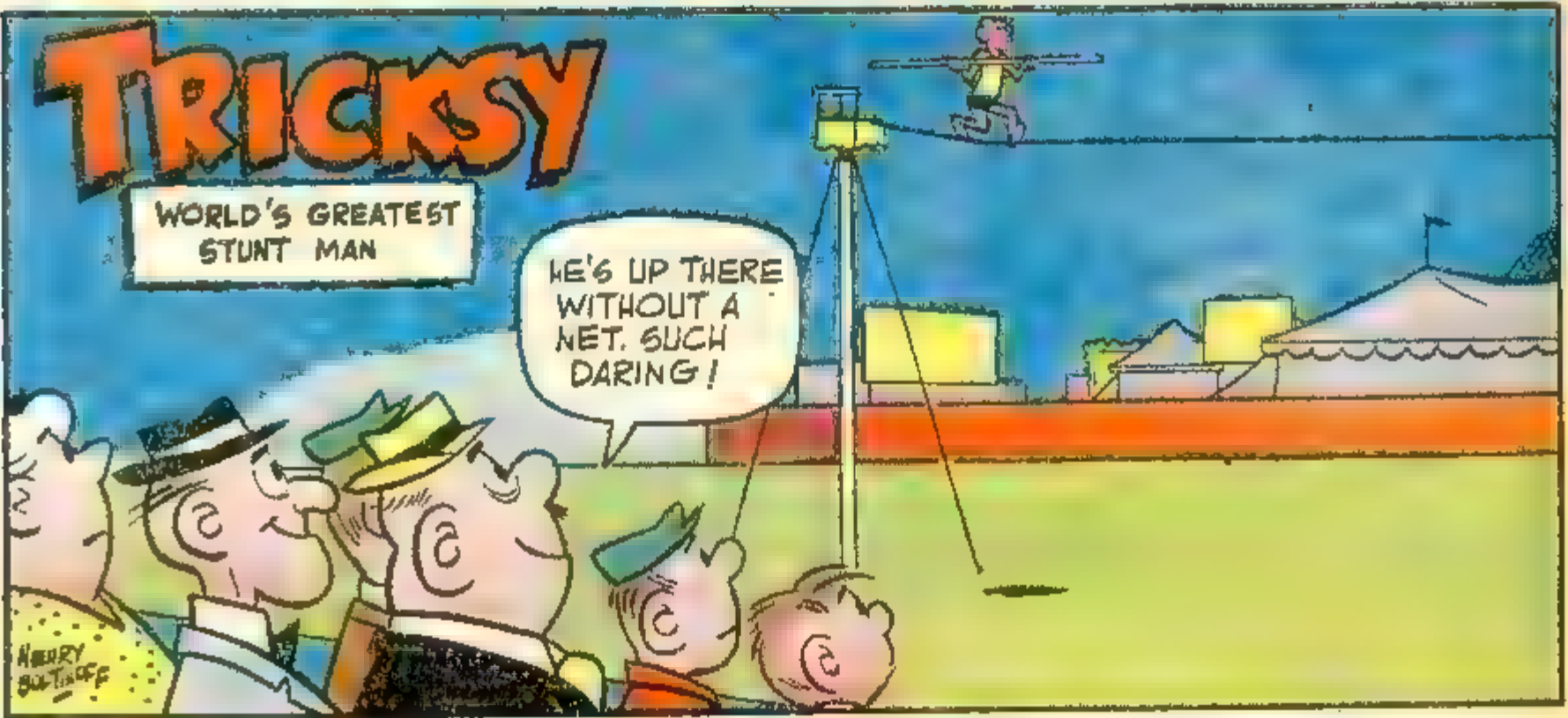
I DUG UP THAT DINOSAUR BONE MYSELF, FROM MILES DOWN! YOU DESERVE IT, KRYPTO. I FOUND OUT A SEEING-EYE DOG IS A BLIND MAN'S **BEST FRIEND**!



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GREAT GUNS! I SEEM
TO SEE A YOUNGSTER
FLYING, DRESSED IN A
SUPER-COSTUME! IT...
UH... MUST BE AN ILLUSION!

LOOK AGAIN,
SUPERMAN!
IT'S ME...
SUPERGIRL!
AND I'M REAL!



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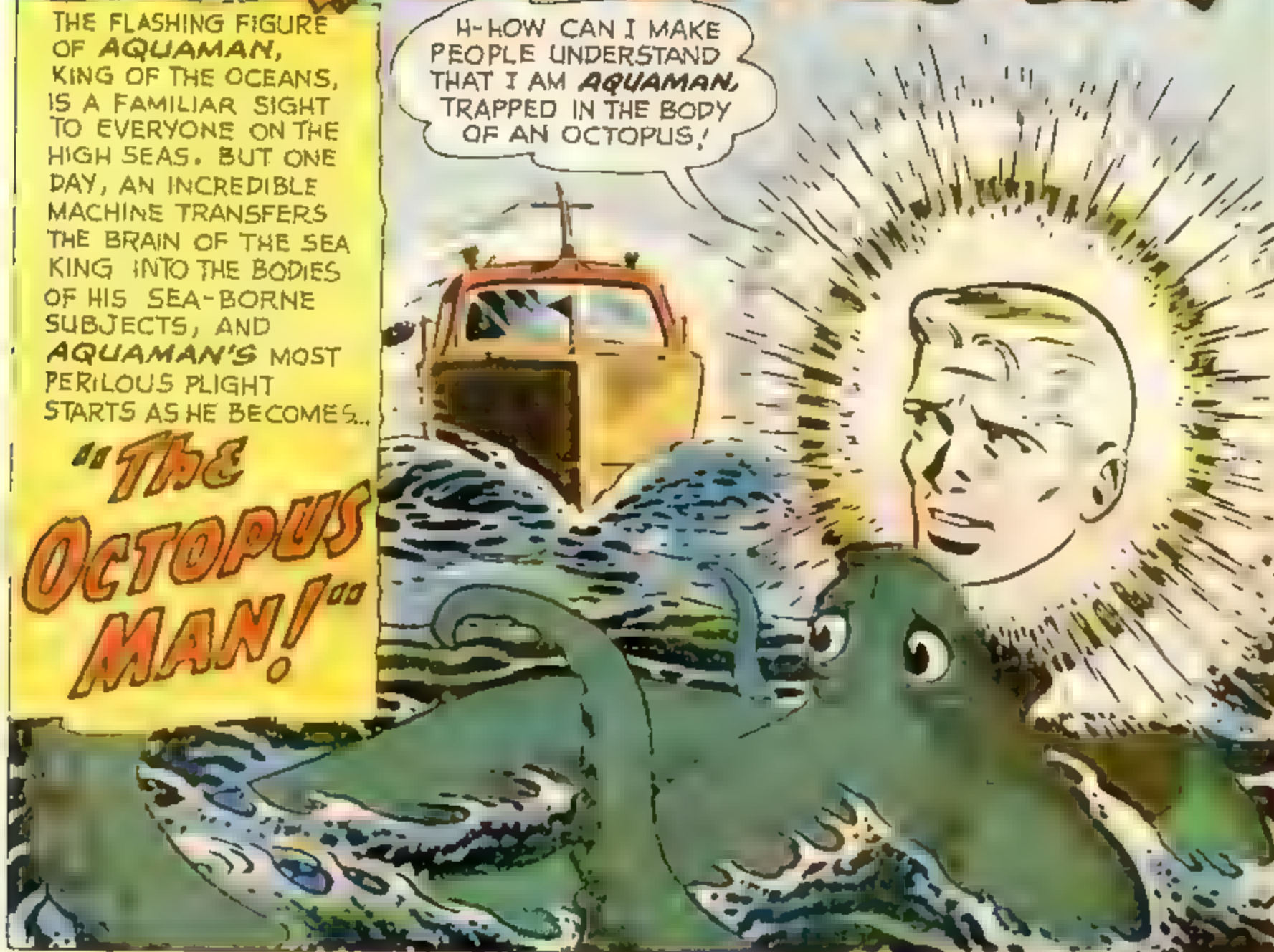
A BRAND-NEW FEATURE BEGINNING WITH THE MAY ISSUE OF ACTION COMICS

AQUAMAN

THE FLASHING FIGURE OF **AQUAMAN**, KING OF THE OCEANS, IS A FAMILIAR SIGHT TO EVERYONE ON THE HIGH SEAS. BUT ONE DAY, AN INCREDIBLE MACHINE TRANSFERS THE BRAIN OF THE SEA KING INTO THE BODIES OF HIS SEA-BORNE SUBJECTS, AND **AQUAMAN'S** MOST PERILOUS FLIGHT STARTS AS HE BECOMES...

"THE OCTOPUS MAN!"

H-HOW CAN I MAKE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT I AM **AQUAMAN**, TRAPPED IN THE BODY OF AN OCTOPUS!



IN A FANTASTIC FLOATING LABORATORY ON THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, ROLAND PETERS, A SINISTER MASTERMIND, PREPARES FOR AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIMENT...

IF--IF MY BRAIN-WAVE TRANSMITTER WORKS, THEN I SHALL BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THESE SEA CREATURES AS WELL AS **AQUAMAN** HIMSELF! HA-HA--MAYBE I'LL EVEN BE THE NEW SEA KING!

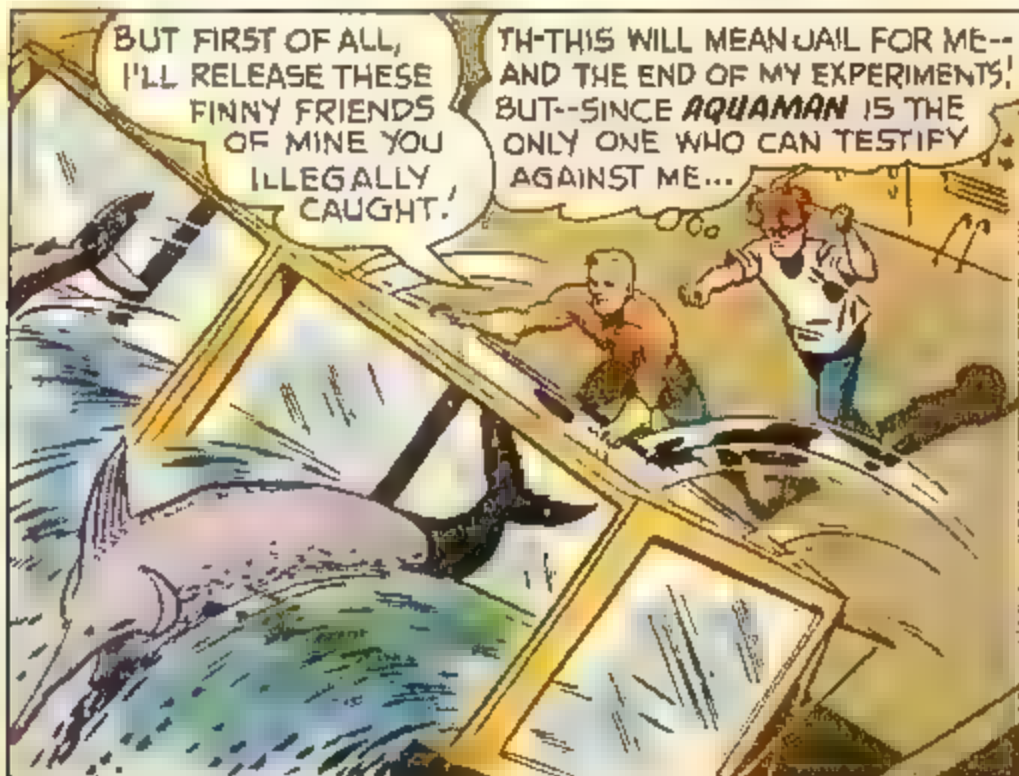


BUT, AT THAT MOMENT, PETERS RECEIVES AN UNEXPECTED CALLER...

YES--HERE TO TURN YOU OVER TO THE COAST GUARD FOR FISHING IN THE WATERS OF A SEA PRESERVE!

AQUAMAN!

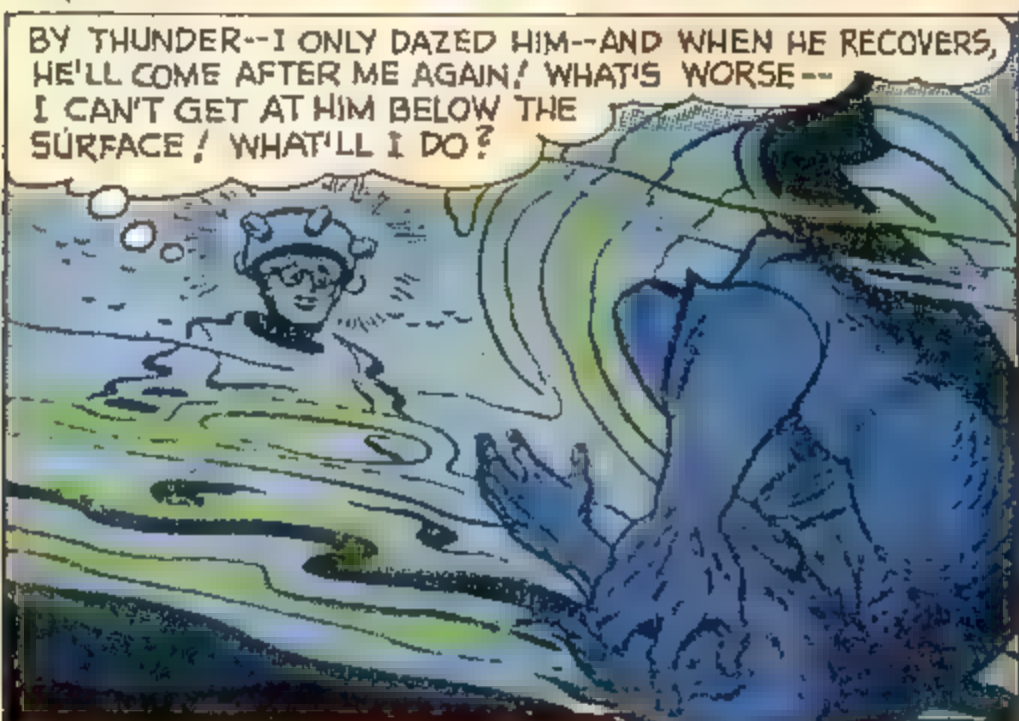




BUT FIRST OF ALL, I'LL RELEASE THESE FINNY FRIENDS OF MINE YOU ILLEGALLY CAUGHT.

TH-THIS WILL MEAN JAIL FOR ME-- AND THE END OF MY EXPERIMENTS! BUT--SINCE **AQUAMAN** IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TESTIFY AGAINST ME...

BUT, AS THE SEA KING SLOWLY SINKS BENEATH THE SURFACE...

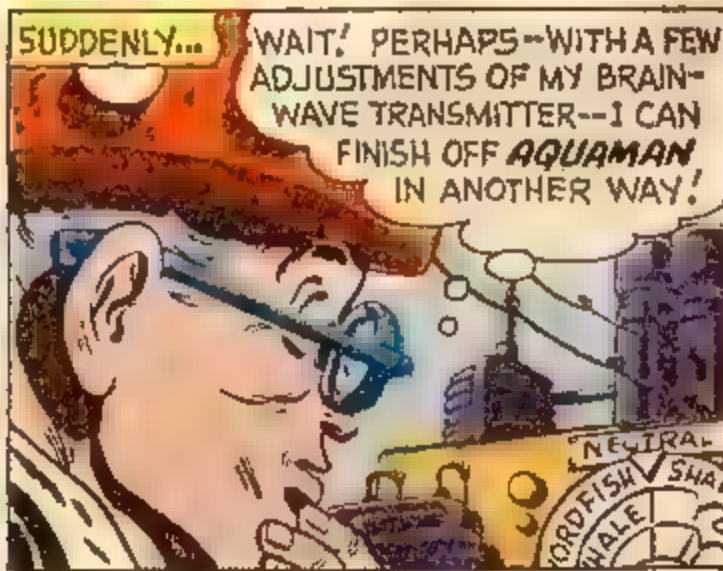


BY THUNDER--I ONLY DAZED HIM--AND WHEN HE RECOVERS, HE'LL COME AFTER ME AGAIN! WHAT'S WORSE-- I CAN'T GET AT HIM BELOW THE SURFACE! WHAT'LL I DO?



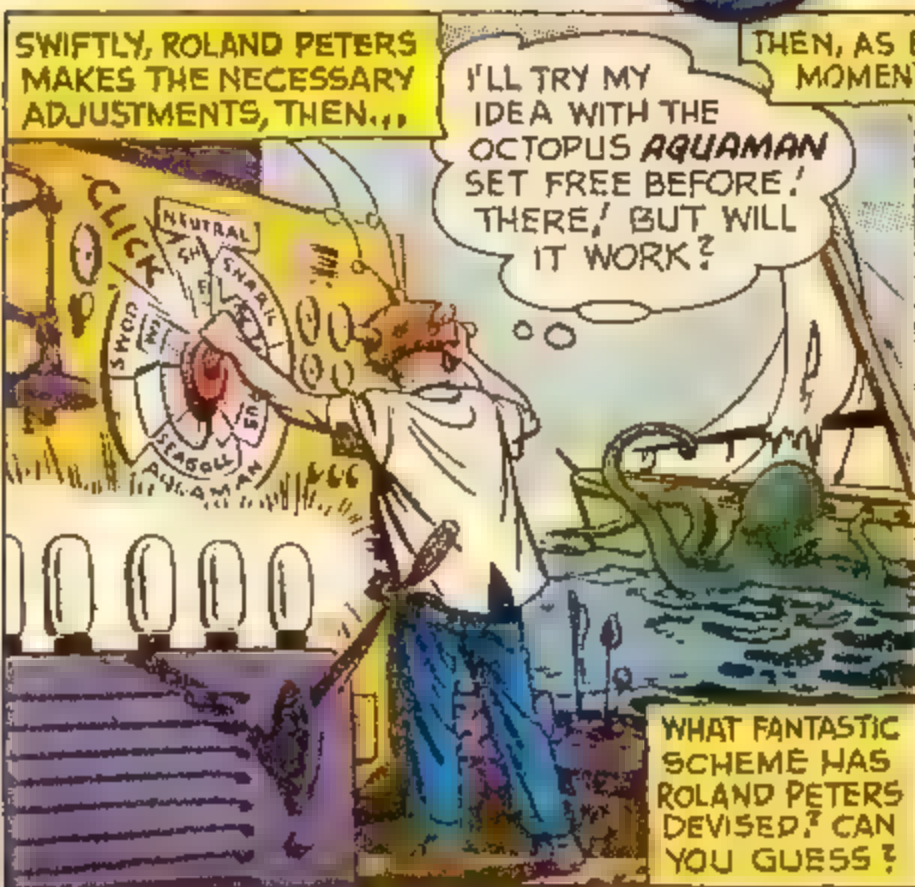
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GET RID OF HIM-- LIKE THIS.

OH-H-H-H!



SUDDENLY...

WAIT! PERHAPS--WITH A FEW ADJUSTMENTS OF MY BRAIN-WAVE TRANSMITTER--I CAN FINISH OFF **AQUAMAN** IN ANOTHER WAY!

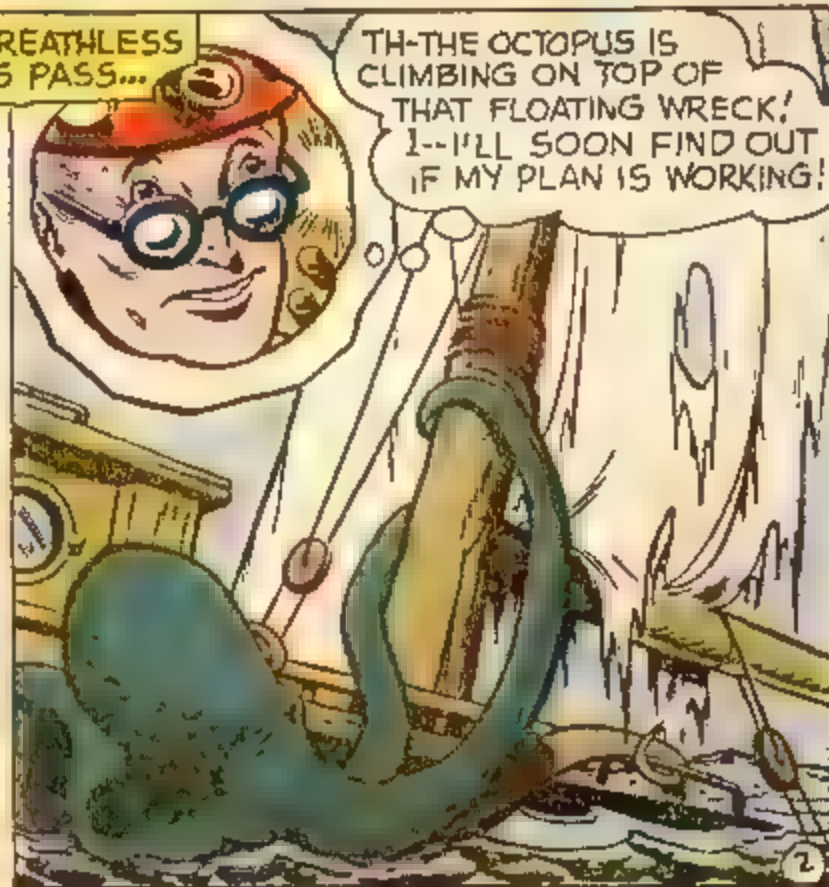


SWIFTLY, ROLAND PETERS MAKES THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS, THEN...

I'LL TRY MY IDEA WITH THE OCTOPUS **AQUAMAN** SET FREE BEFORE! THERE! BUT WILL IT WORK?

THEN, AS BREATHLESS MOMENTS PASS...

WHAT FANTASTIC SCHEME HAS ROLAND PETERS DEvised? CAN YOU GUESS?

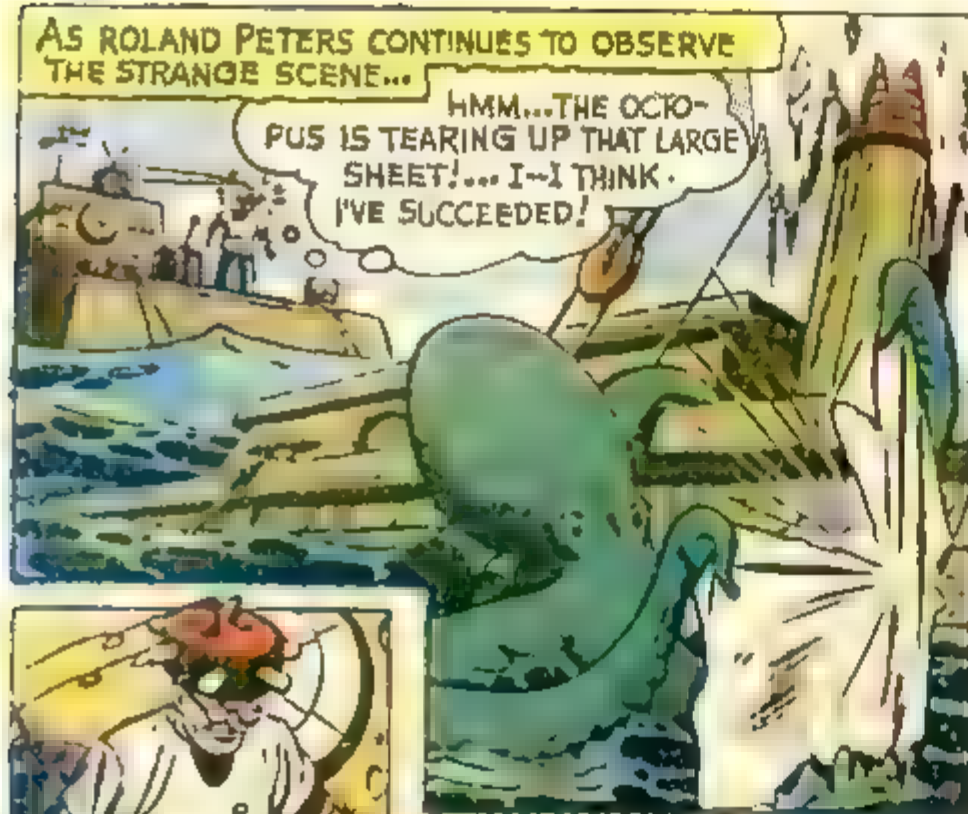


TH--THE OCTOPUS IS CLIMBING ON TOP OF THAT FLOATING WRECK! I--I'LL SOON FIND OUT IF MY PLAN IS WORKING!



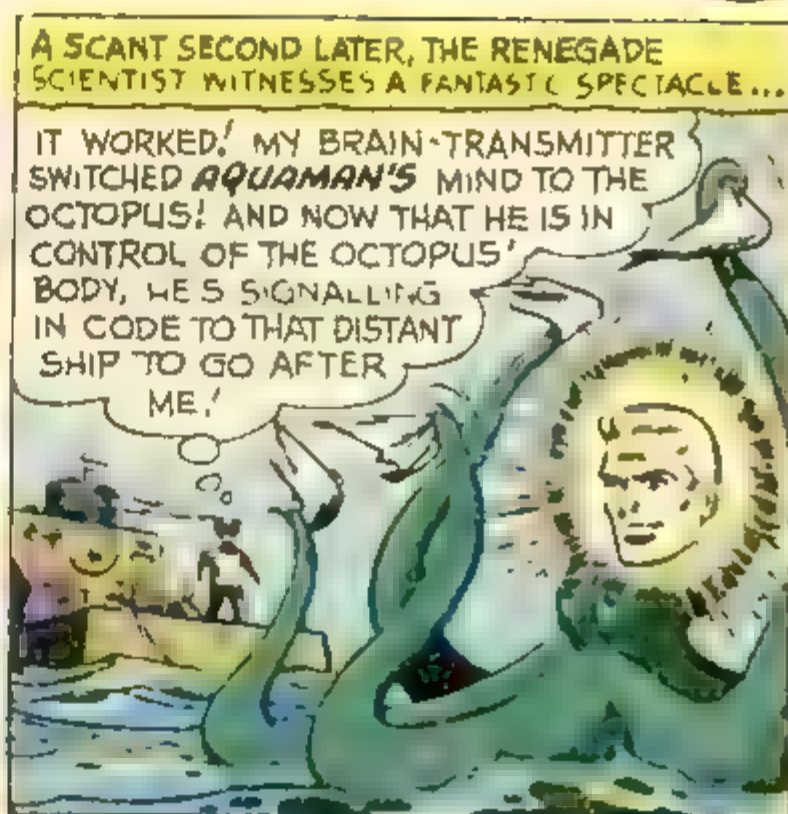
AS ROLAND PETERS CONTINUES TO OBSERVE THE STRANGE SCENE...

HMM...THE OCTOPUS IS TEARING UP THAT LARGE SHEET!... I--I THINK I'VE SUCCEEDED!

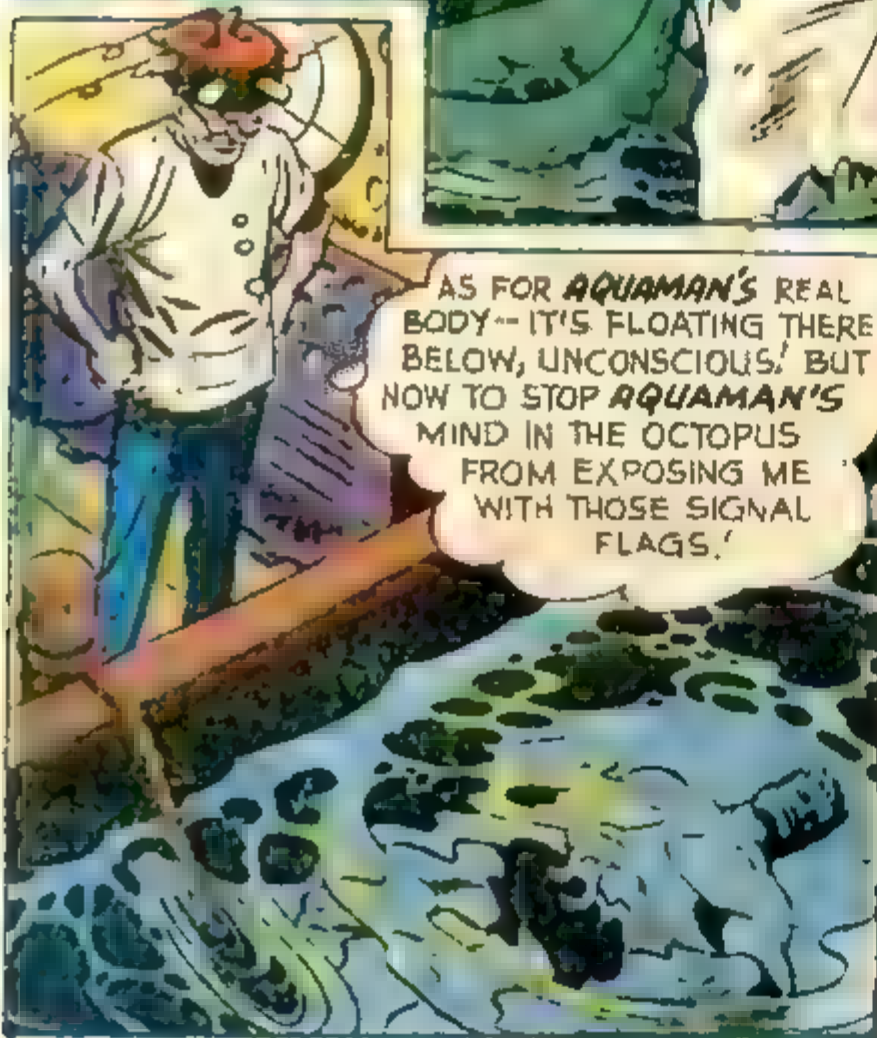


A SCANT SECOND LATER, THE RENEGADE SCIENTIST WITNESSES A FANTASTIC SPECTACLE...

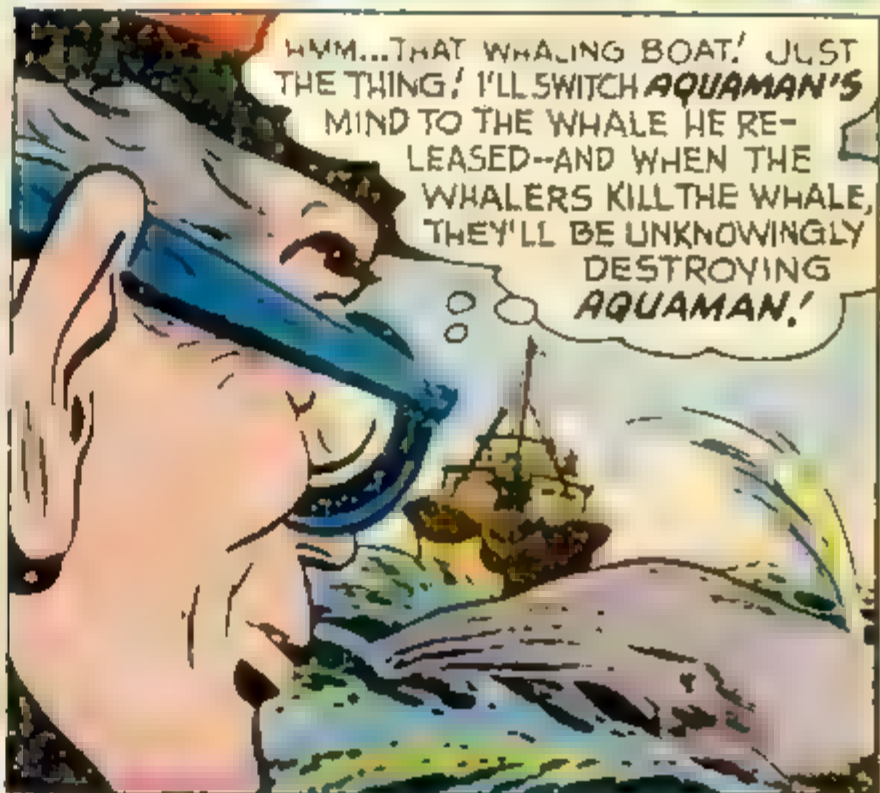
IT WORKED! MY BRAIN-TRANSMITTER SWITCHED **AQUAMAN'S** MIND TO THE OCTOPUS! AND NOW THAT HE IS IN CONTROL OF THE OCTOPUS' BODY, HE'S SIGNALLING IN CODE TO THAT DISTANT SHIP TO GO AFTER ME!



AS FOR **AQUAMAN'S** REAL BODY-- IT'S FLOATING THERE BELOW, UNCONSCIOUS! BUT NOW TO STOP **AQUAMAN'S** MIND IN THE OCTOPUS FROM EXPOSING ME WITH THOSE SIGNAL FLAGS!

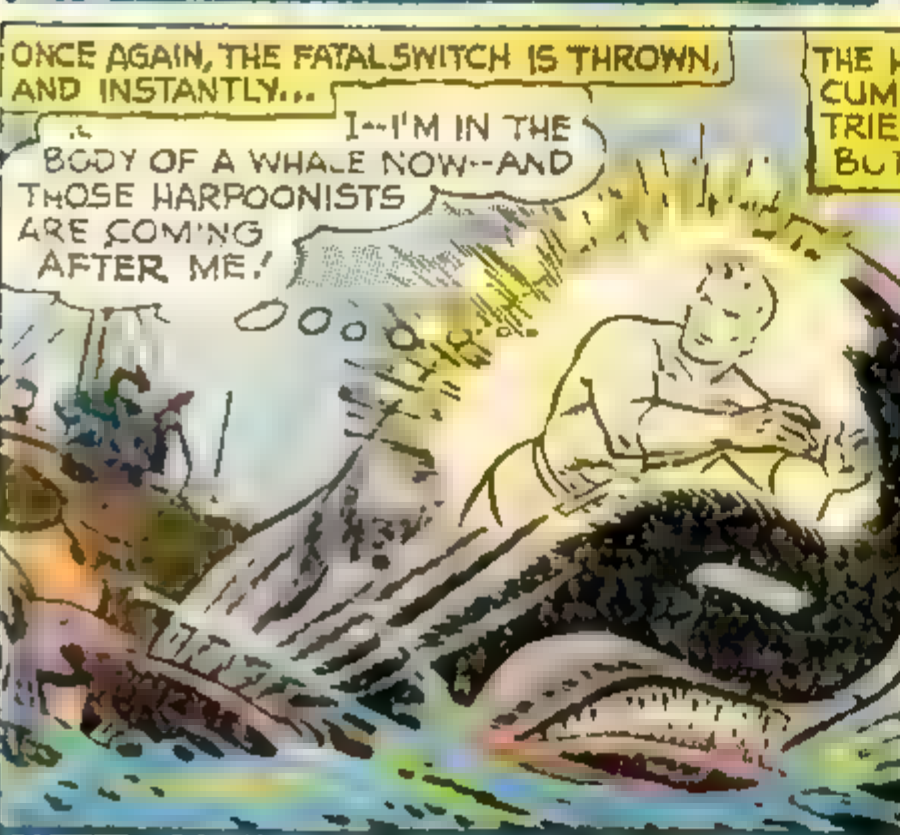


HMM...THAT WHALING BOAT! JUST THE THING! I'LL SWITCH **AQUAMAN'S** MIND TO THE WHALE HE RELEASED--AND WHEN THE WHALERS KILL THE WHALE, THEY'LL BE UNKNOWINGLY DESTROYING **AQUAMAN!**



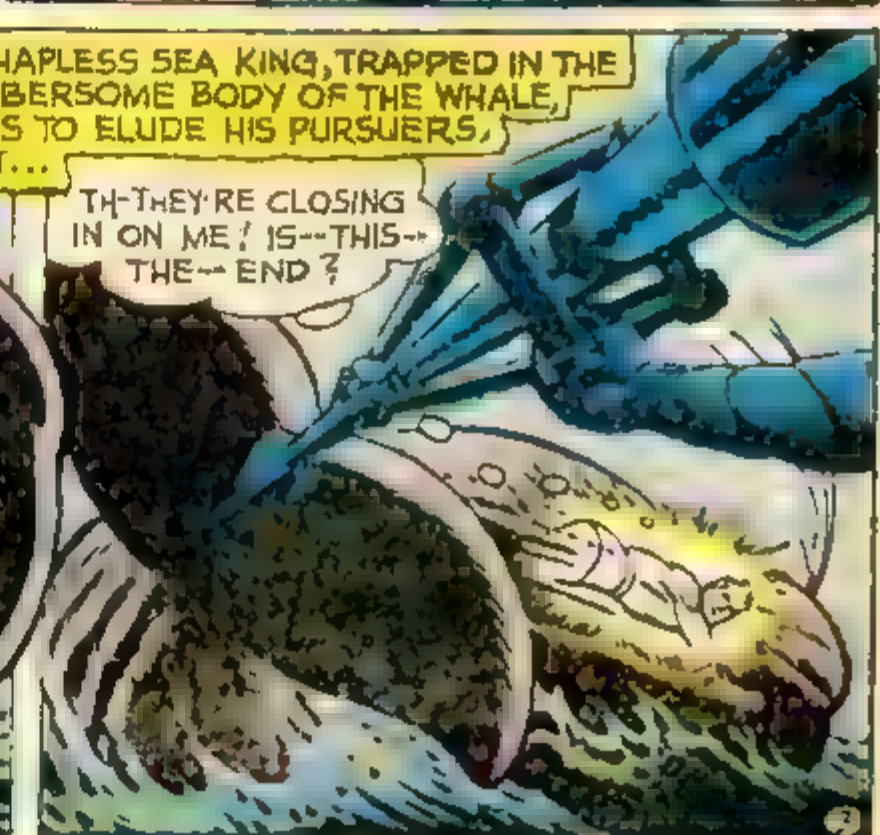
ONCE AGAIN, THE FATAL SWITCH IS THROWN, AND INSTANTLY...

I--I'M IN THE BODY OF A WHALE NOW--AND THOSE HARPOONISTS ARE COMING AFTER ME!



THE HAPLESS SEA KING, TRAPPED IN THE CUMBERSOME BODY OF THE WHALE, TRIES TO ELUDE HIS PURSUERS, BUT...

TH--THEY'RE CLOSING IN ON ME! IS--THIS--THE--END?





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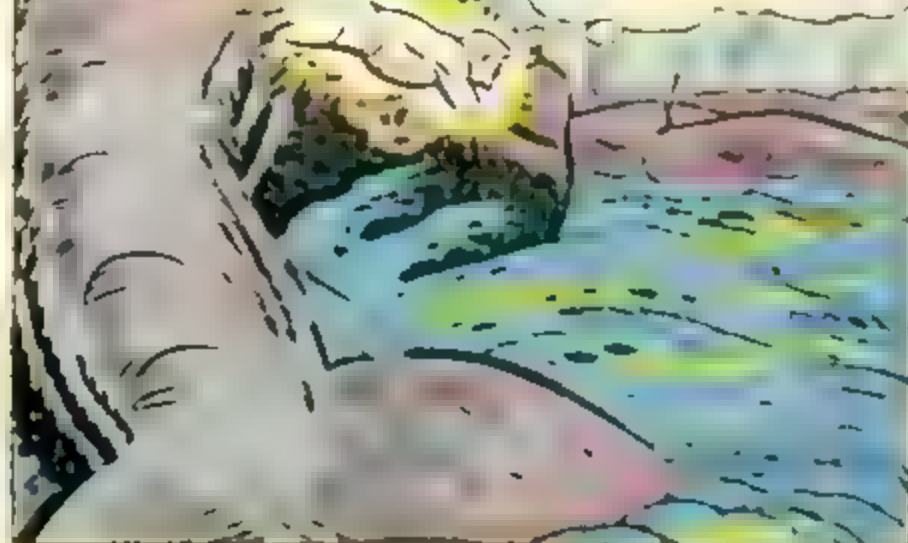
BUT HIGH ABOVE AN AIRPLANE ENGINE SPUTTERS ON. JUST AND

JUMPING JELLYFISH! THAT PLANE--IT'S ABOUT TO CRASH



FORGETTING HIS OWN PERIL. AQUAMAN PUSHES HIS WHALE BODY FORWARD.

THOSE OTHER WHALES--I'LL NEED THEIR HELP! LUCKILY I CAN COMMAND THEM--EVEN THOUGH MY MIND IS IMPRISONED WITHIN THIS WHALE.



MOMENTS LATER AS THE PLANE MAKES A SUCCESSFUL EMERGENCY LANDING.

SHADES OF CAVY JONES DID YOU SEE THAT!

I'LL BE ON THAT WHALE WE WERE AFTER. I'LL GET UP SOME OTHER WHALES AND FORMED A LANDING FIELD ON THE SEA FOR THAT HELPLESS PLANE TO LAND ON!



AFTER SEEING THAT I HAVEN'T THE HEART TO KILL ANY MORE WHALES TODAY I'VE DECIDED TO LEAD BACK FOR PORT!

I'VE ORDERED THE OTHER WHALES TO DELIVER THE PLANE TO SHORE!



MEANWHILE

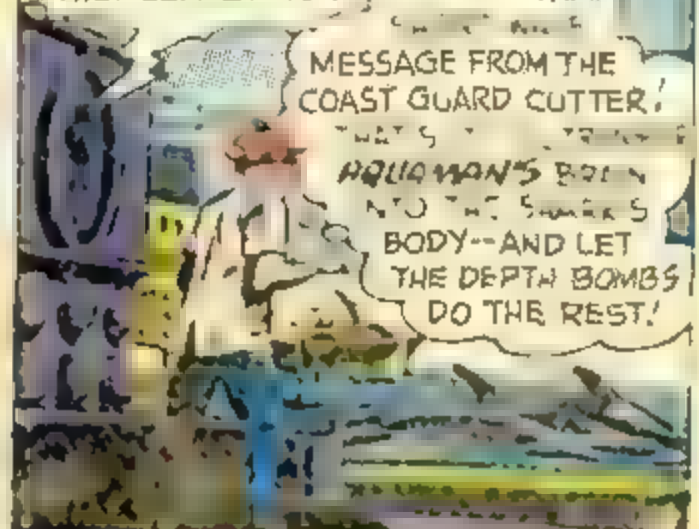
FOILED **AQUAMAN** IS OUTWITTING ME EVEN WHILE TRAPPED IN THE BODY OF A FISH. I MUST GET HIM--I **MUST**--BUT **HOW?**

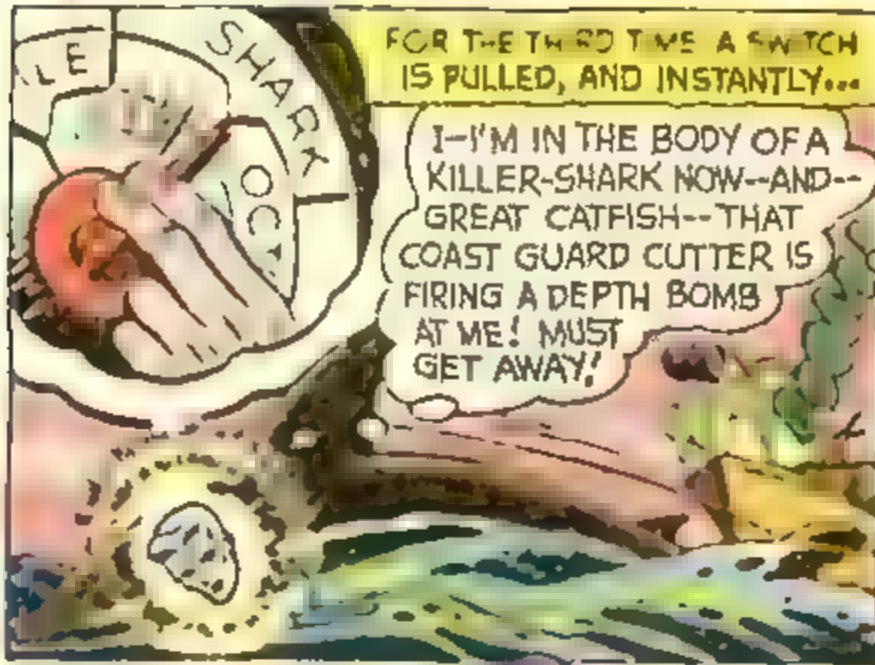


PETER'S CHANCE COMES NEXT WHEN...

ATTENTION! THE COAST GUARD CUTTER 222 IS HERE ON THE TRAIL OF CALLED SHARK. WHEN WE WILL ATTACK WITH DEPTH BOMBS. ALL SHIPS WILL LEAVE AREA!

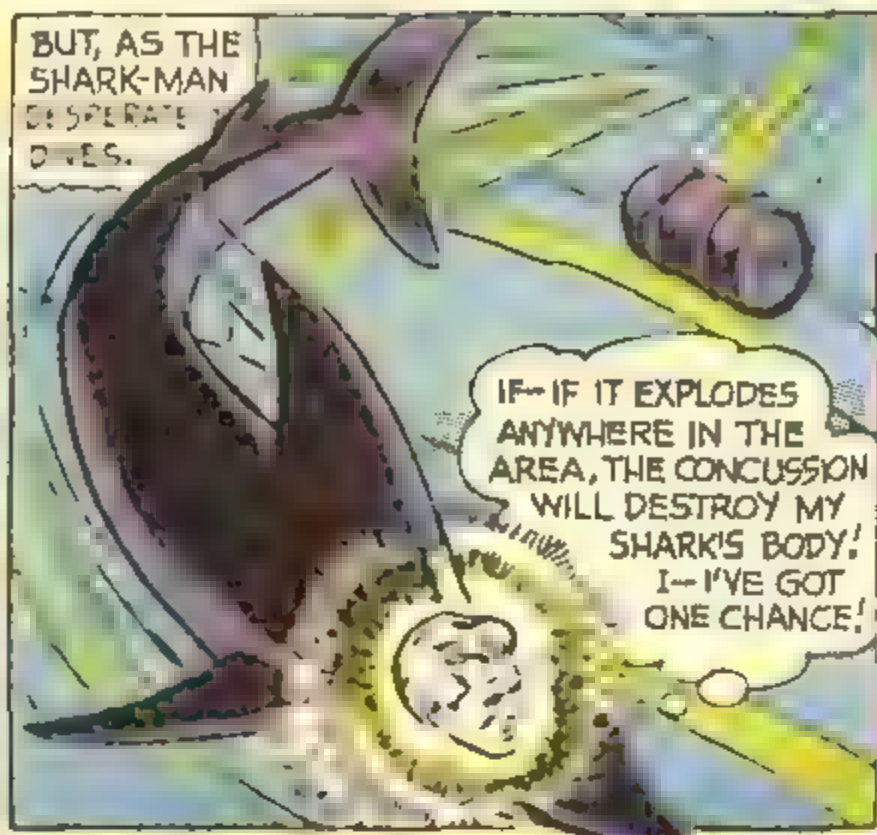
THAT MESSAGE FROM THE COAST GUARD CUTTER! THAT'S IT! I'LL USE AQUAMAN'S BODY AND THE SHARK'S BODY--AND LET THE DEPTH BOMBS DO THE REST!





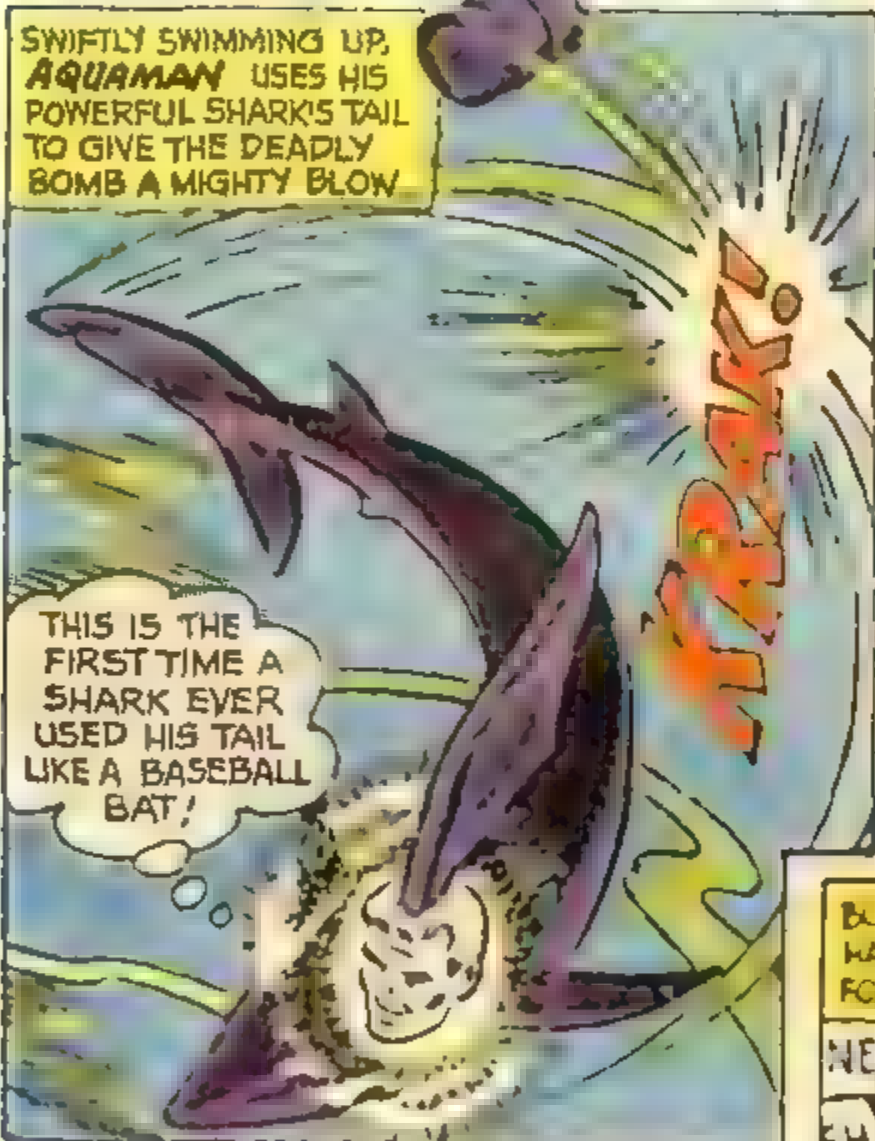
FOR THE THIRD TIME A SWITCH IS PULLED, AND INSTANTLY...

I-I'M IN THE BODY OF A KILLER-SHARK NOW--AND--GREAT CATFISH--THAT COAST GUARD CUTTER IS FIRING A DEPTH BOMB AT ME! MUST GET AWAY!



BUT, AS THE SHARK-MAN DESPERATELY DIVES.

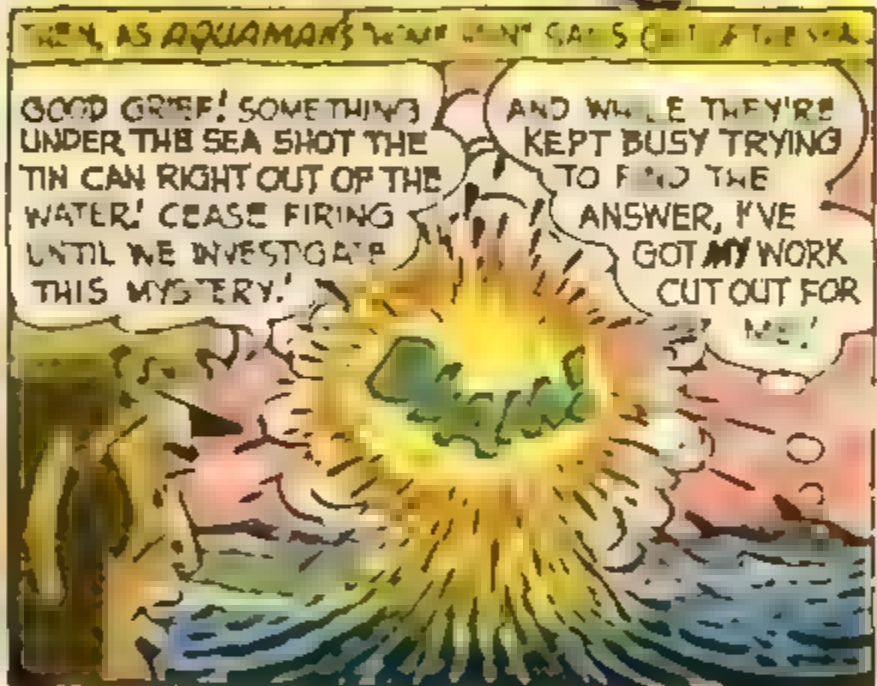
IF--IF IT EXPLODES ANYWHERE IN THE AREA, THE CONCUSSION WILL DESTROY MY SHARK'S BODY! I-I'VE GOT ONE CHANCE!



SWIFTLY SWIMMING UP, **AQUAMAN** USES HIS POWERFUL SHARK'S TAIL TO GIVE THE DEADLY BOMB A MIGHTY BLOW

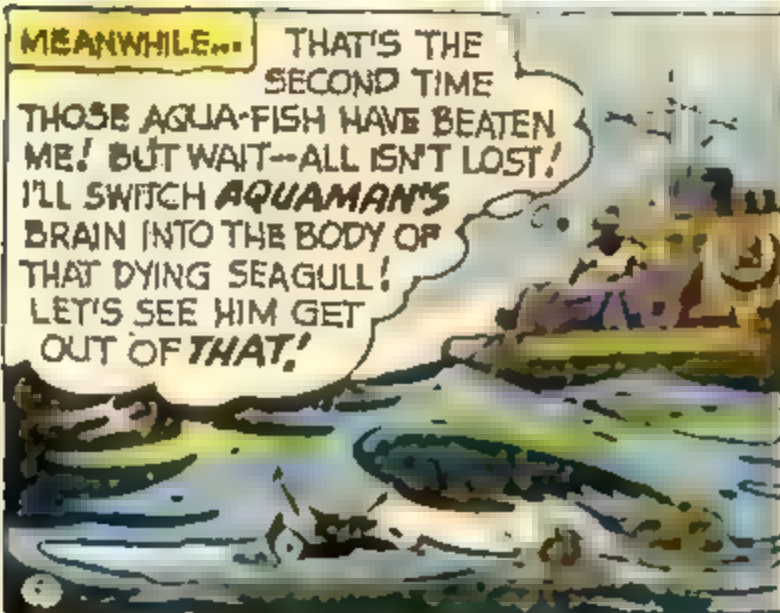
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A SHARK EVER USED HIS TAIL LIKE A BASEBALL BAT!

CRASH!

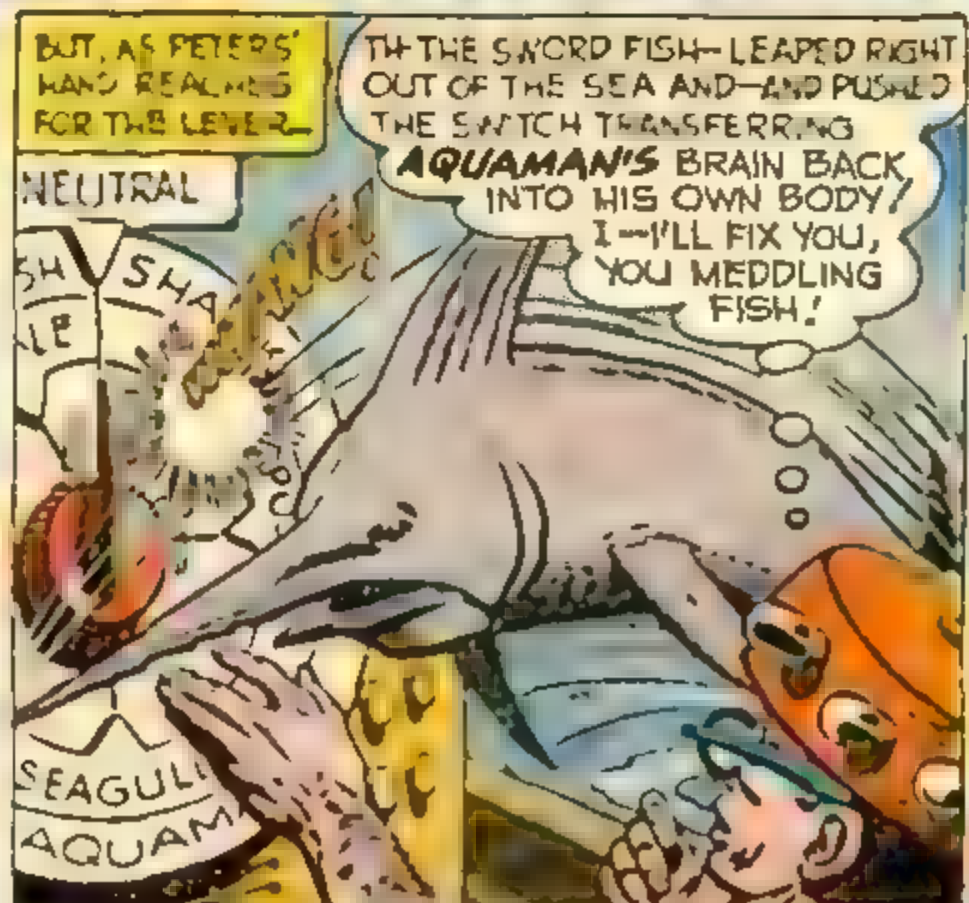


GOOD GRIEF! SOMETHING UNDER THE SEA SHOT THE TIN CAN RIGHT OUT OF THE WATER! CEASE FIRING UNTIL WE INVESTIGATE THIS MYSTERY!

AND WHILE THEY'RE KEPT BUSY TRYING TO FIND THE ANSWER, I'VE GOT MY WORK CUT OUT FOR ME!



MEANWHILE... THAT'S THE SECOND TIME THOSE AQUA-FISH HAVE BEATEN ME! BUT WAIT--ALL ISN'T LOST! I'LL SWITCH **AQUAMAN'S** BRAIN INTO THE BODY OF THAT DYING SEAGULL! LET'S SEE HIM GET OUT OF *THAT*!



BUT, AS PETERS' HAND REACHES FOR THE LEVER--

NEUTRAL

TH THE SWORD FISH--LEAPED RIGHT OUT OF THE SEA AND--AND PUSHED THE SWITCH TRANSFERRING **AQUAMAN'S** BRAIN BACK INTO HIS OWN BODY! I-I'LL FIX YOU, YOU MEDDLING FISH!



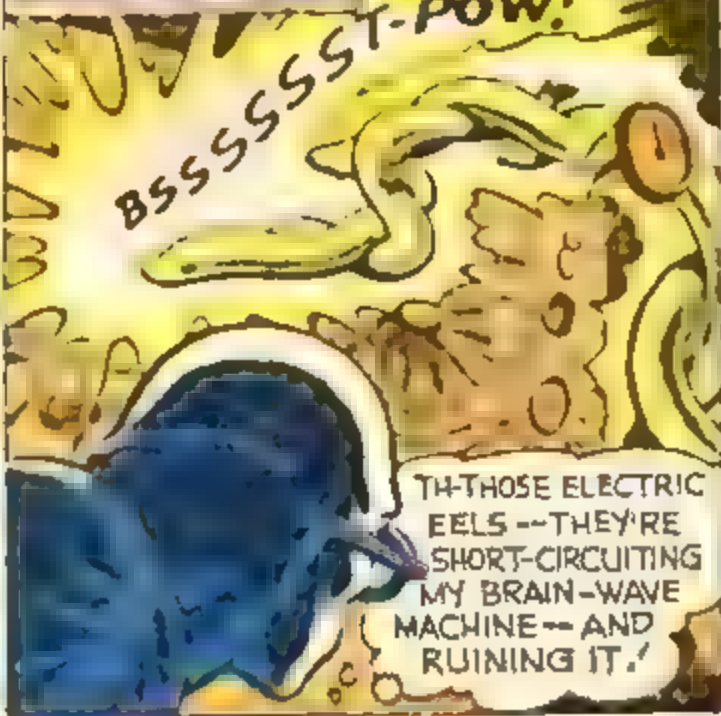
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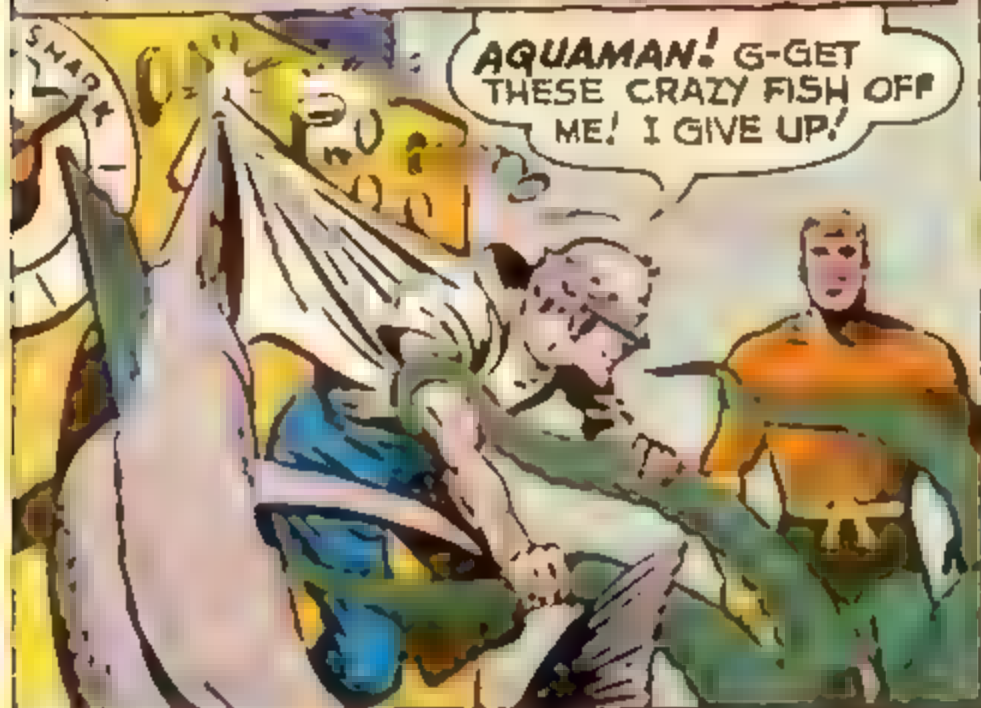
BUT THE BATTLE AGAINST THE MAD SCIENTIST IS SOON JOINED BY OTHER ALLIES OF THE DEEP...



THEN AS A SQUAD OF EELS...



AND SOON, AS THE KING OF THE SEA, ONCE AGAIN HIS NORMAL SELF, BOARDS THE WRECKED FLOATING LABORATORY...



DID YOU SAY **CRAZY FISH**? THEY WERE **SMART** ENOUGH TO OUTWIT YOU, YOU **POOR FISH**!



NEXT MONTH...

"HOW AQUAMAN GOT HIS POWERS!"

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What's Your B.Q.*?

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(* BROTHERHOOD)
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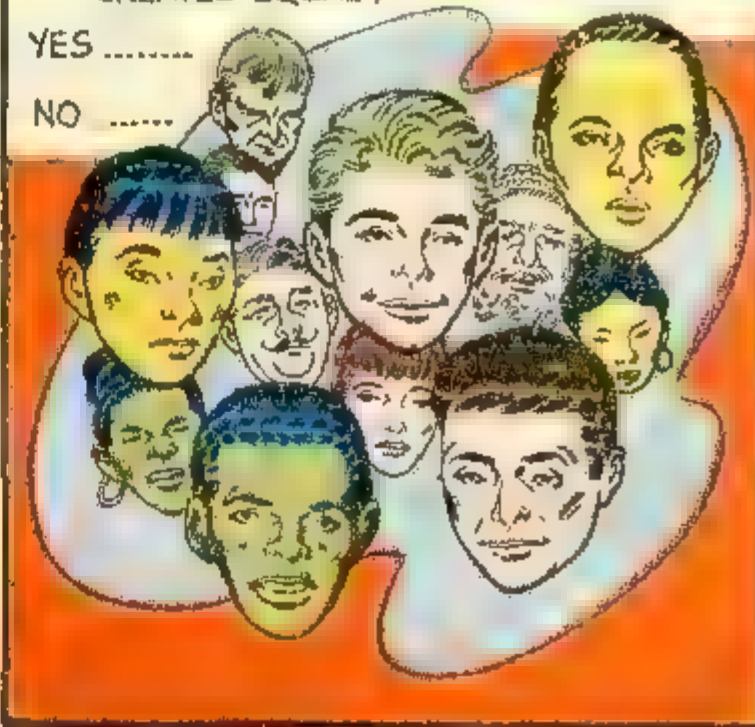
A. CHECK ONE COLUMN FOR EACH ITEM LISTED TO TEST YOUR LIKES AND DISLIKES.

	UGH! DIS-LIKE	UM! LIKE	SO-SO! LUKEWARM	NO THOUGHT! VACANT
Alligators				
Baptists				
Cabbage				
Catholics				
Detective Stories				
Foreigners				
Indians				
Jews				
Long-hair music				
Negroes				
Spiders				

B. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT "ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL?"

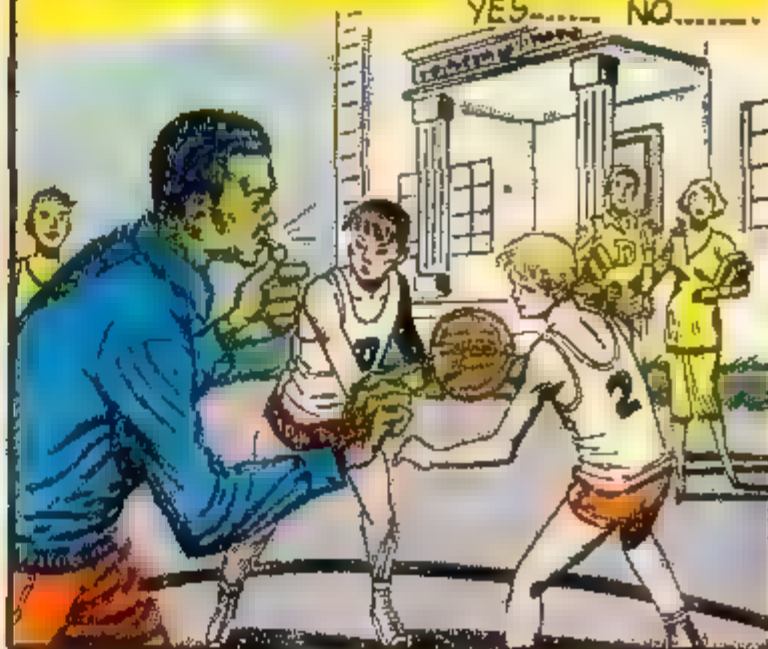
YES

NO



C. DO YOU THINK ALL YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE THE SAME CHANCE FOR EDUCATION, SPORTS AND JOBS?

YES..... NO.....



D. WHEN A NEW CHILD COMES TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, DO YOU GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO MAKE HIM FEEL AT HOME?

YES.....

NO



HOW DID YOU MAKE OUT IN TEST A? ALL OF US HAVE SOME THINGS WE DON'T LIKE. WHEN THEY'RE VEGETABLES OR INSECTS--NO ONE CARES. BUT WHEN THEY'RE PEOPLE--YOU HURT THEM AND CHEAT YOURSELF.

IF YOU SCORED 3 YES ANSWERS ON QUESTIONS B, C AND D, YOU'RE OKAY. IF YOU DIDN'T, YOU'D BETTER START THINKING ABOUT IT.



Dear Editor:

I would like to know how the GREEN ARROW knows which arrow he is pulling from his quiver whenever he has need for a special shaft. Please explain.

—Marc S. Mayer, Chicago 45, Ill.

(How G.A. scores a bull's-eye each time he reaches for a shaft is a question that puzzles us, too, so we'll have our writers whip up a story which will solve this mystery.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Will we ever have a story wherein SUPERBOY runs into Lois Lane while she was still a girl?

—Margie Bliss, Tacoma, Wash.

(You must have peeked over our shoulder, Marge. Such a story is now in the works.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In your December issue, in the story, "The Splitting of SUPERBOY", the Boy of Steel expresses fear that the concentrated X-ray vision of all of his robots may destroy him. If SUPERBOY can survive the temperature of the sun and is vulnerable only to kryptonite, how could the X-rays destroy him?

—William Hughes, Ashland, Ore.

(You forget that these robots are super-robots and, endowed with the same mighty powers that SUPERBOY has, it would be risky for him to see what would happen in a showdown with them.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Every time a reader writes in to SMALLVILLE MAILSACK and requests that you introduce a brand-new character to be called SUPERGIRL, you glibly say something about such a feature being in the works. When will you stop stalling and give us SUPERGIRL?

—Martin Balaban, Hoboken, N. J.

(Who's stalling? You'll find the first episode featuring SUPERGIRL in the May issue of ACTION COMICS. See the full-page announcement elsewhere in this issue.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In the January issue of SUPERBOY COMICS, Clark Kent tries to spank the super-brat, but the only thing that happened was that Clark's hand stung. If he is invulnerable, why did his hand sting?

—David Herman, Atlanta, Ga.

(What happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable object?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I have often wondered what super-powers AQUAMAN has and how he obtained these powers? Also, does he have an Achilles heel?

—Rita Castle, Austin, Texas.

(You'll find the "untold story" of the sea king's origin in the next issue of ADVENTURE COMICS, in a story entitled, "How AQUAMAN Got His Powers."—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Why is it so necessary for SUPERBOY to conceal the fact that he has a secret identity? If criminals ever found out he was really Clark Kent, so what? They couldn't harm him—he's invulnerable. My friends and I are patiently waiting for your reply.

—Bobby Strauss, Great Neck, N. Y.

(Criminals could force SUPERBOY to obey their commands by threatening harm to Clark's parents, Ma and Pa Kent, or by using them as hostages. Also, Clark finds it expedient to pose as a timid youth inasmuch as this role enables him to watch the activities of outlaws who ordinarily would be on their guard if they knew SUPERBOY was in the vicinity.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Why didn't the rocketship that SUPERBABY was carried in burn up, the way all meteors do, when it came into the Earth's atmosphere?

—Steven Coe, Glendale, Ariz.

(It was made of Kryptonian metal, durable enough to resist friction ten times that created by Earth's atmosphere.—Ed.)

THE GREEN ARROW

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THE **GREEN ARROW** TEACH YOU HOW TO MAKE--AND FIRE--HIS FABULOUS TRICK ARROWS? YOU WOULD KNOW THE SECRET WORKINGS OF SUCH SHAFTS AS THE FAMED **NET ARROW**--THE **FIRECRACKER** AND **BALLOON ARROWS!** AND **OTHERS!** THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS TO MILLIONAIRE HECTOR VANCE, WHO WOULD BE AS GREAT AS THE MASTER HIMSELF, WHEN HE BECOMES..

The **GREEN ARROW'S** MYSTERY PUPIL

IT'S A SHOWDOWN-- LIKE IN THE OLD WEST GUN DUELS! IT'S THE **GREEN ARROW** AGAINST VANCE--HIS PUPIL! BUT WHEREAS THE **GREEN ARROW** WON'T KILL--VANCE **WILL!**



AN URGENT AD APPEARS IN THE PAPERS ONE DAY, ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION OF TWO FAMILAR **PERSONS.**

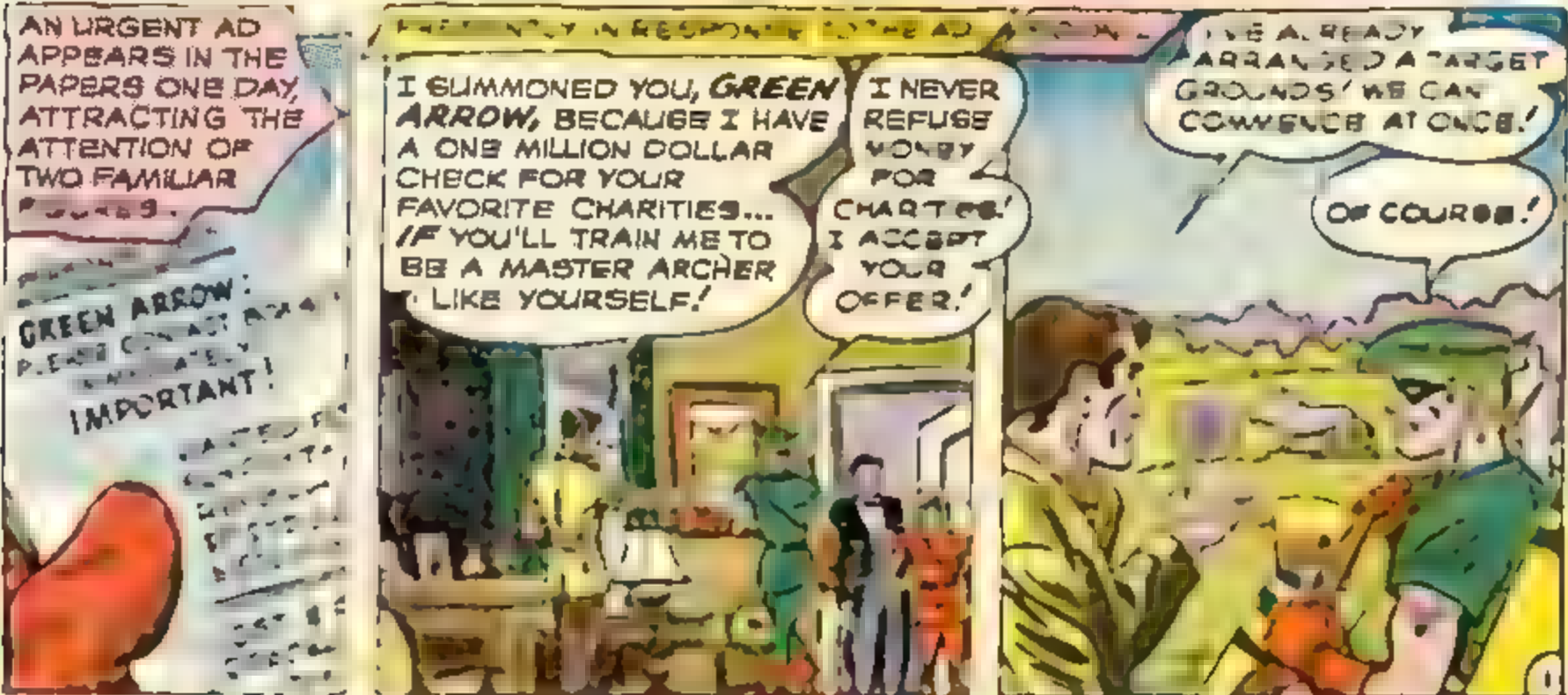
GREEN ARROW: PLEASE CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY! IMPORTANT!

I SUMMONED YOU, **GREEN ARROW**, BECAUSE I HAVE A ONE MILLION DOLLAR CHECK FOR YOUR FAVORITE CHARITIES... IF YOU'LL TRAIN ME TO BE A MASTER ARCHER I LIKE YOURSELF!

I NEVER REFUSE MONEY FOR CHARITIES! I ACCEPT YOUR OFFER!

I'VE ALREADY ARRANGED A TARGET GROUNDS! WE CAN COMMENCE AT ONCE!

OF COURSE!



FIRST LESSON--THE BASIC FUNDAMENTALS OF ARCHERY...

YOU'LL LEARN THAT TWO FEATHERS GIVE GREATER DISTANCE TO AN ARROW, BUT THREE FEATHERS GIVE MORE ACCURACY!

YOU'LL LEARN ALL ABOUT POUND-PULL--THE NUMBER OF POUNDS REQUIRED TO DRAW A BOWSTRING TAUT...

THEN, THERE'S WINDAGE AND SHADOWS TO CONSIDER--

LOOK, **GREEN ARROW!** MY FIRST BULL'S-EYE!



AS VANCE, AN APT PUPIL, SHOWS RAPID PROGRESS, HE IS INTRODUCED TO THE SECRETS OF THE G.A.'S TRICK ARROWS...

THE **NET ARROW!** THE NET IS STRONG, FINE SILK--ROLLED INSIDE THE SHAFT...

A MECHANISM WITHIN THE SHAFT IS TRIGGERED WHEN THE ARROW IS FIRED, RELEASING THE NET...

AND THUS, YOU'VE NETTED A "LION" AS QUICKLY AS THE HIGHEST-POWERED RIFLE CAN BAG IT!

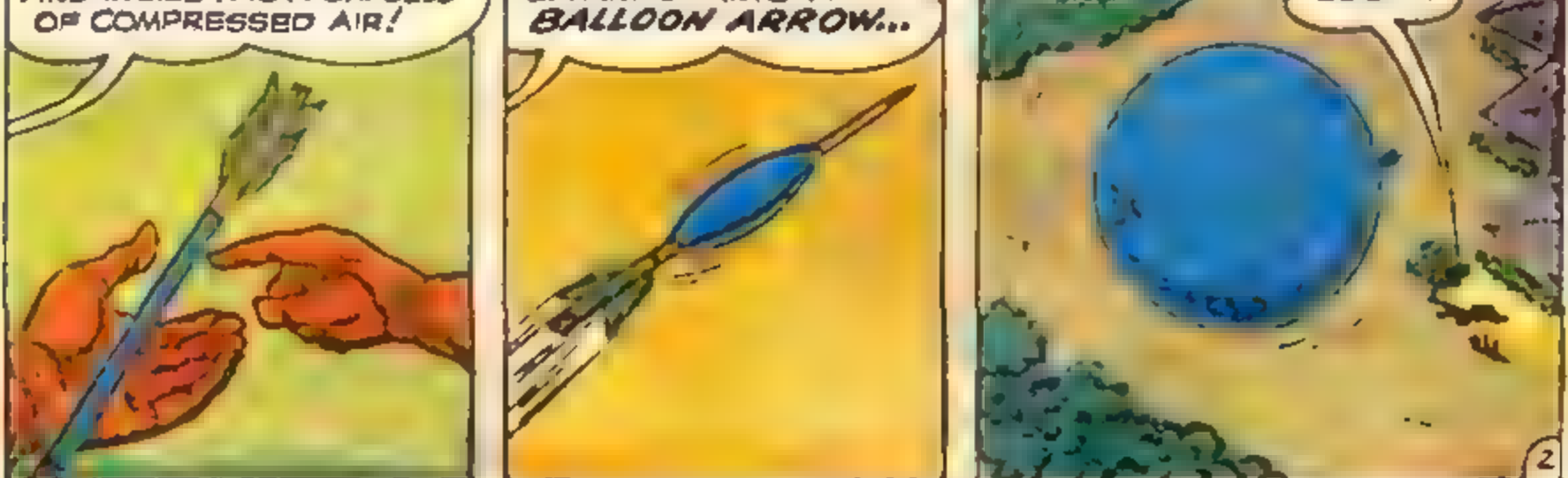


SECRET AFTER SECRET IS REVEALED BEFORE THE WIDE-EYED STUDENT...

NOTE THIS SECTION ON THE SHAFT OF THIS ARROW, MR. VANCE! IT'S A RUBBERIZED FABRIC, AND INSIDE IT IS A CAPSULE OF COMPRESSED AIR!

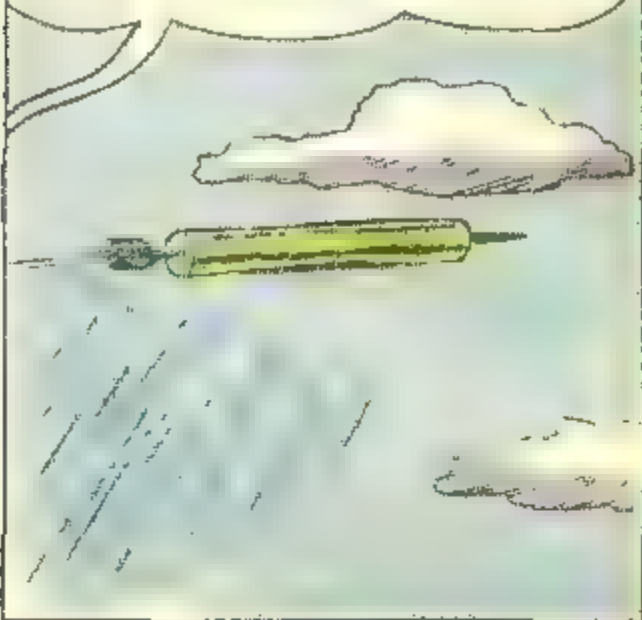
IN FLIGHT, THE AIR IN THE CAPSULE IS RELEASED, AND THE RUBBERIZED SEGMENT EXPANDS--INTO A **BALLOON ARROW**...

YOU CAN USE IT TO SEND MESSAGES AT GREAT DISTANCES, OR ATTRACT SEARCH PARTIES, WHEN LOST...

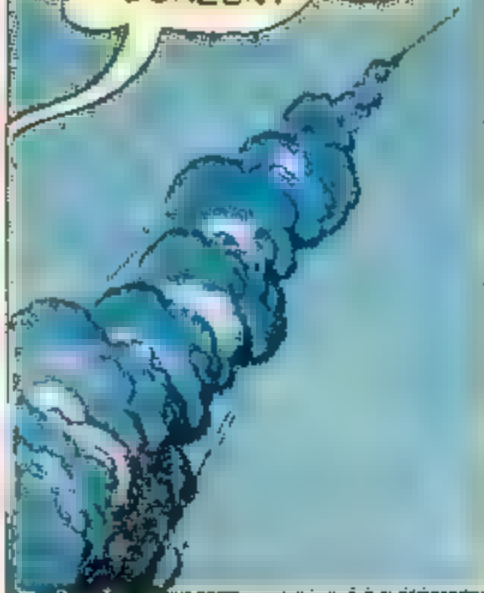


OTHER STARTLING ARROWS ARE PRODUCED FROM THE MAGIC QUIVER...

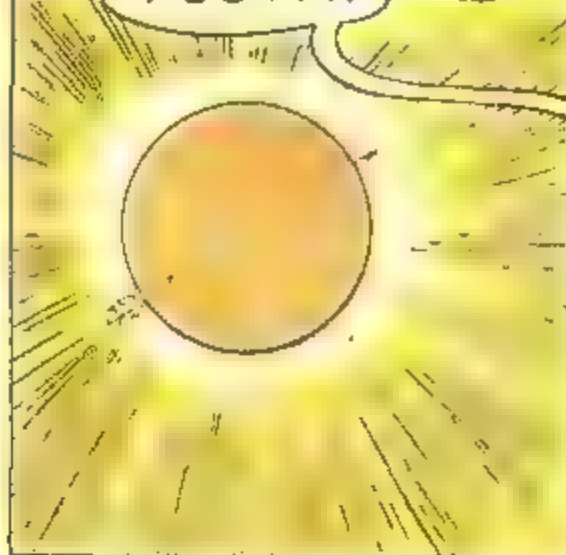
THE **RAIN ARROW!** IT SERVES MANY PURPOSES-- SUCH AS EXTINGUISHING SMALL FIRES..



AND THE **SMOKE-ARROW--** USED MANY TIMES AS A SMOKE SCREEN!



AND THE **SUN-ARROW!** ITS BLINDING BRILLIANCE IS CAUSED BY ILLUMINATING GASES RELEASED WITHIN THE SHAFT!



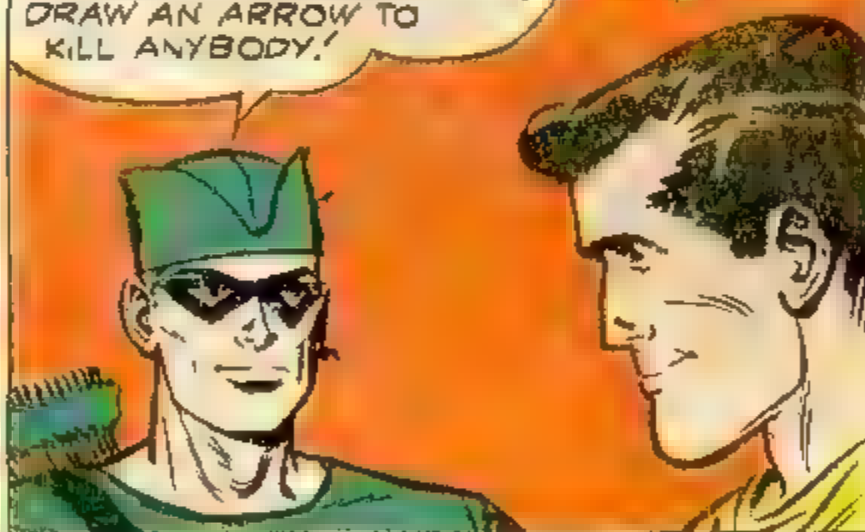
THEN ONE DAY AFTER WEEKS OF TRAINING...

YOU'VE BECOME AN EXCELLENT BOWMAN, MR. VANCE... AND YOU'VE MASTERED THE TRICK ARROWS! BUT I HAVE A LAST FEW WORDS OF ADVICE!



IN ACTION, I KEEP THE SUN TO MY BACK--AND IN THE OTHER MAN'S EYES! IT'S A BIG ADVANTAGE! AND REMEMBER-- I **NEVER HAVE, AND NEVER WILL, DRAW AN ARROW TO KILL ANYBODY!**

I'LL REMEMBER THAT, **GREEN ARROW!**



LATER THAT EVENING, AS THE BATTLING BOWMEN ASSUME THEIR EVERYDAY IDENTITIES-- AS OLIVER QUEEN AND YOUNG ROY HARPER...

IT'S SURE GOOD TO BE HOME AGAIN!

BUT NOT FOR LONG, OLIVER! IN A FEW MINUTES WE'LL HAVE TO CHANGE BACK INTO OUR COSTUMES AND MAKE OUR REGULAR PATROL!



MEANWHILE, IN TOWN, ARMORED CAR GUARDS FIND THEMSELVES SUDDENLY ENVELOPED IN THICK SMOKE AS THEY ATTEMPT TO MAKE A PAYROLL DELIVERY...

CAN'T SEE! WHAT HAPPENED?

AN ARROW ZIPPED IN-- MADE A LITTLE EXPLOSION-- AND, POW!, ALL THIS SMOKE!



THE CROWD SEES A STARTLING FIGURE RACE FROM THE SCENE AND SWING AWAY-- A **CRIMSON ARCHER**.

THERE'S THE GUY HE'S GETTING AWAY WITH THE PAYROLL!

HO, HO! INDEED I AM CAES!



MEANWHILE, PROWLING THE STREETS ON THEIR REGULAR PATROL IN THEIR SLEEK **ARROWCAR**, THE BATTLING BOWMEN SPOT THE CRIMSON FIGURE, AND.

GREAT GUNS! THE CROOK WHO ROBBED THAT ARMORED TRUCK IS AN **ARCHER**!

GOOD HE IS! THE CATAPULT CAN LAUNCH US ALL THE WAY UP!



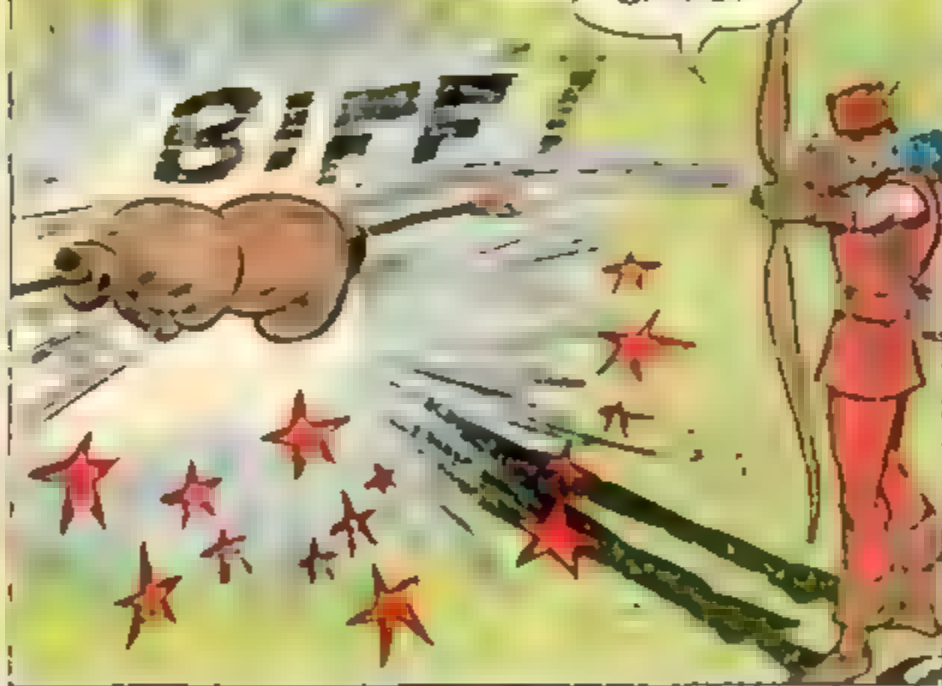
THE MODERN WILLIAM TELLS LAND ON THE ROOF, AND...

MAYBE A CLIFF FROM THE **BOXING GLOVE ARROW** WILL Wipe AWAY THAT "VICTORY" SMILE ON HIS FACE!



BUT, AMAZINGLY...

THAT I'LL COUNTER WITH ONE OF THE SAME!



STILL ANOTHER ARROW IS FIRED SKYWARD, WITH ROPE LADDER TRAILING, AND AS THE BATTLING BOWMEN GAPE...

HA HA, HA! HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS FOR A **BALLOON-ARROW** EXTRAORDINAIRE?

GREAT SCOTT! HE'S ESCAPING BY USING TRICK ARROWS LIKE OURS!



THAT CRIMSON ARCHER USED TRICK ARROWS-- LIKE OURS! COULD HE HAVE BEEN **HECTOR VANCE**?

H'NNY! --BUT WHY WOULD A **MULTI-MILLIONAIRE** STEAL A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS? BUT WHOEVER IT WAS, I THINK WE'LL SEE MORE OF HIM!



BUT LATER, THE BALLOON ARROW LANDS AT VANCE'S ESTATE, AND...

A DREAM COMES TRUE! ONCE I WAS HERB VANCE-- KINGPIN RACKETEER!

YEAH! THAT WAS BEFORE THE **GREEN ARROW** CAUGHT UP WITH YOU IN NEARBY GLENVILLE-- AND SMASHED YOUR GANG!



HE SENT ME TO PRISON-- RUINED ME! BUT SINCE, I'VE HAD MY FACE CHANGED BY PLASTIC SURGERY, AND I'VE DUG UP THE MILLIONS IN LOOT I HAD BEFORE I WENT TO JAIL! I VOWED TO SMASH THE **GREEN ARROW**-- WITH HIS OWN WEAPONS!



I KNOW THE **GREEN ARROW**'S ONE WEAKNESS! AND WHEN I'VE TAUNTED HIM ENOUGH AS THE **CRIMSON ARCHER**, I'LL MEET HIM IN THE SAME TOWN OF **GLENVILLE**-- AND DESTROY HIM!

THEN YOU'LL BE KINGPIN AGAIN, BOSS-- THE **REAL** KINGPIN!



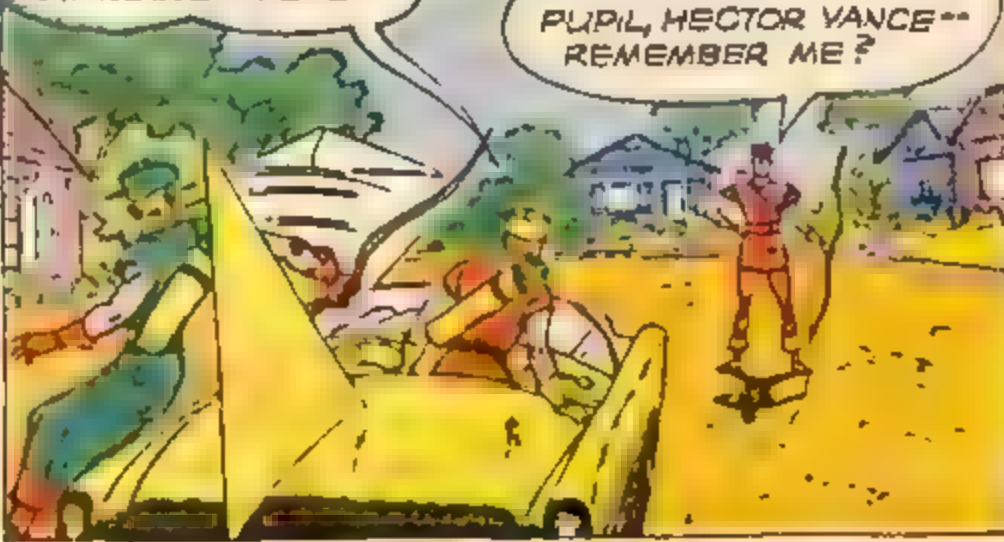
NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, THE **CRIMSON ARCHER** UNLEASHES HIS ARROWS-- FOR CRIME ON THE CITY...



THEN, ONE MORNING, TOWARD DAWN, THE **CRIMSON ARCHER**'S TRAIL LEADS INTO THE SUBURBS-- TO THE TOWN OF GLENVILLE...

WHAT'S HE UP TO NOW, **G.A.**? WHY IS HE JUST STANDING THERE?

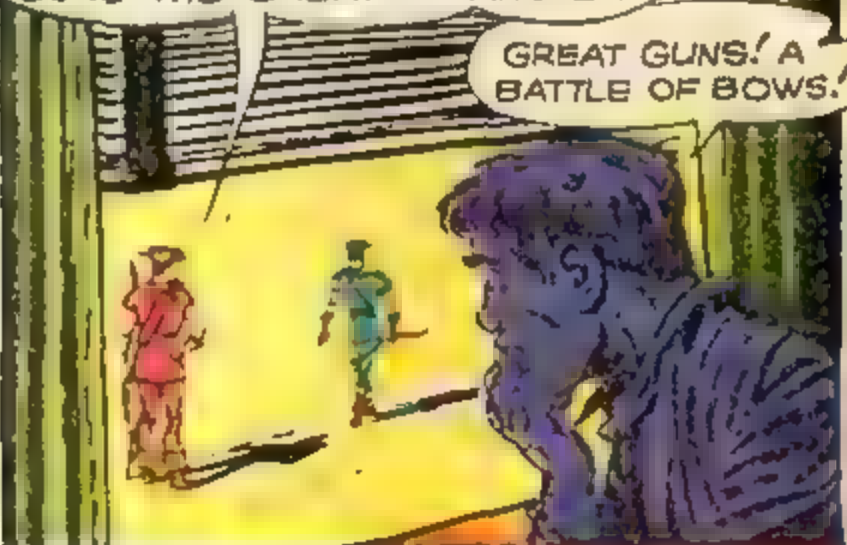
YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO CATCH ME, **GREEN ARROW**! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! I'M YOUR OLD PUPIL, HECTOR VANCE-- REMEMBER ME?



EARLY RISERS STARE FROM WINDOWS AT THE SCENE IN THE STREET...

WE'LL STAGE A **DUEL**-- A MODERN VERSION OF THE OLD WEST GUNFIGHTS IN THE STREET! IT'LL DECIDE WHICH OF US IS THE GREATEST ARCHER!

GREAT GUNS! A BATTLE OF BOWS!

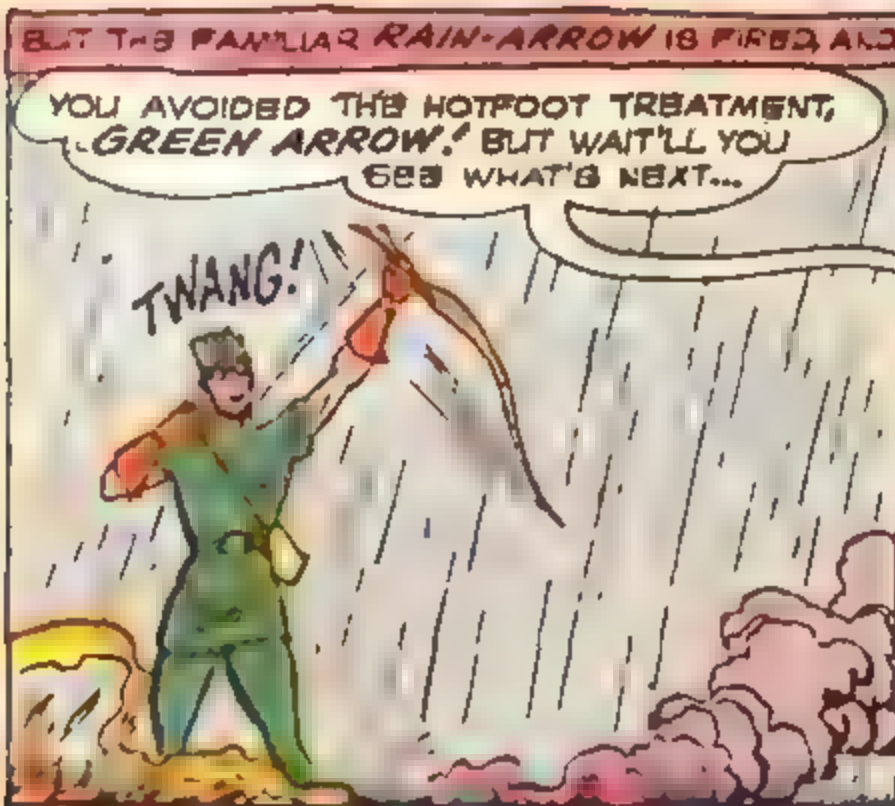
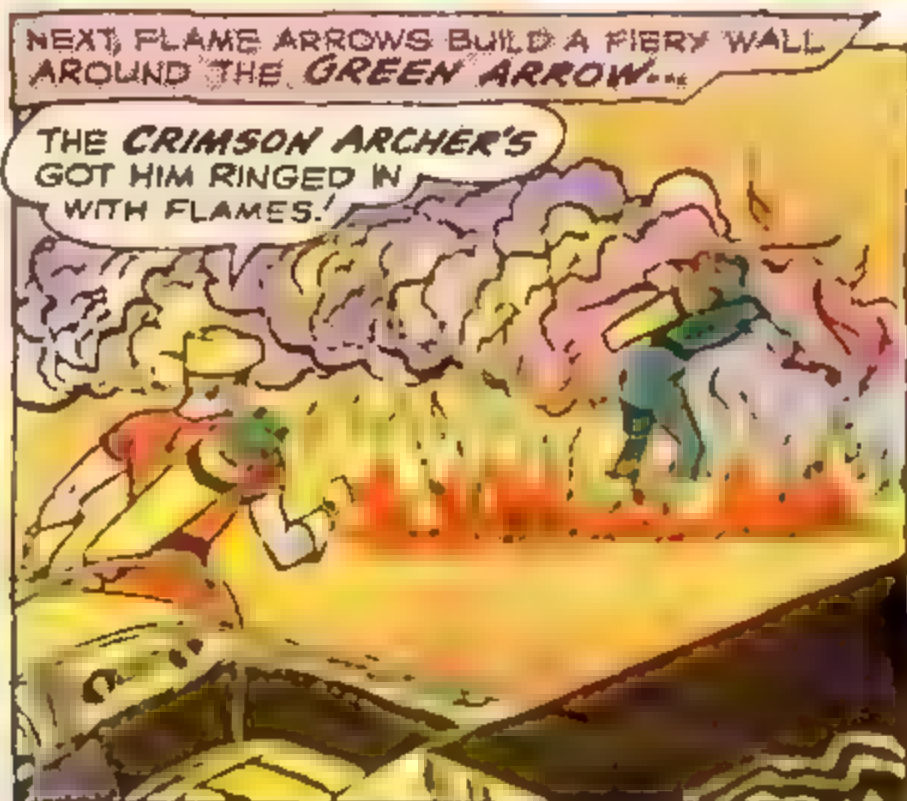
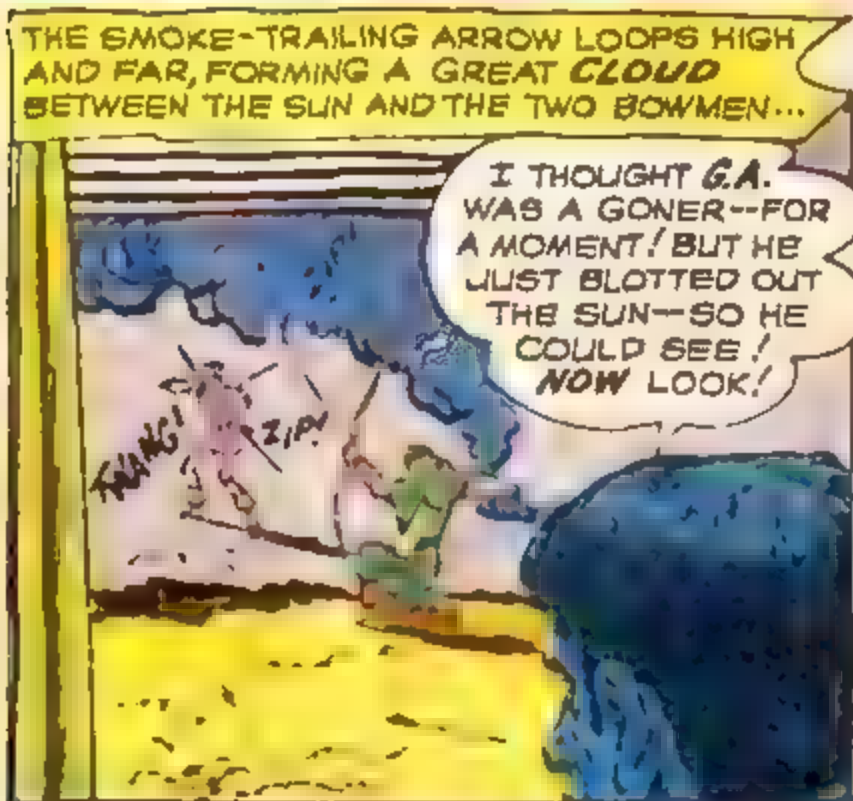
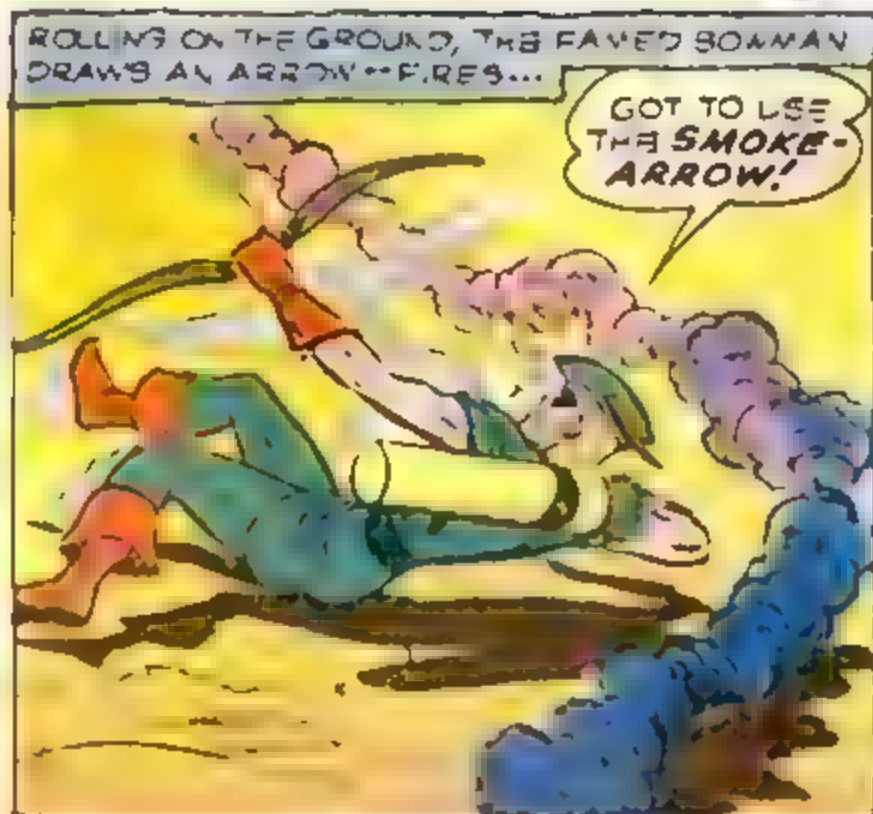


THEN, SUDDENLY, THE SLANTING RAYS OF THE RISING SUN FALL SQUARELY IN **GREEN ARROW**'S EYES...

CAN'T SEE--NOT AGAINST THE BRILLIANCE OF THE SUN!

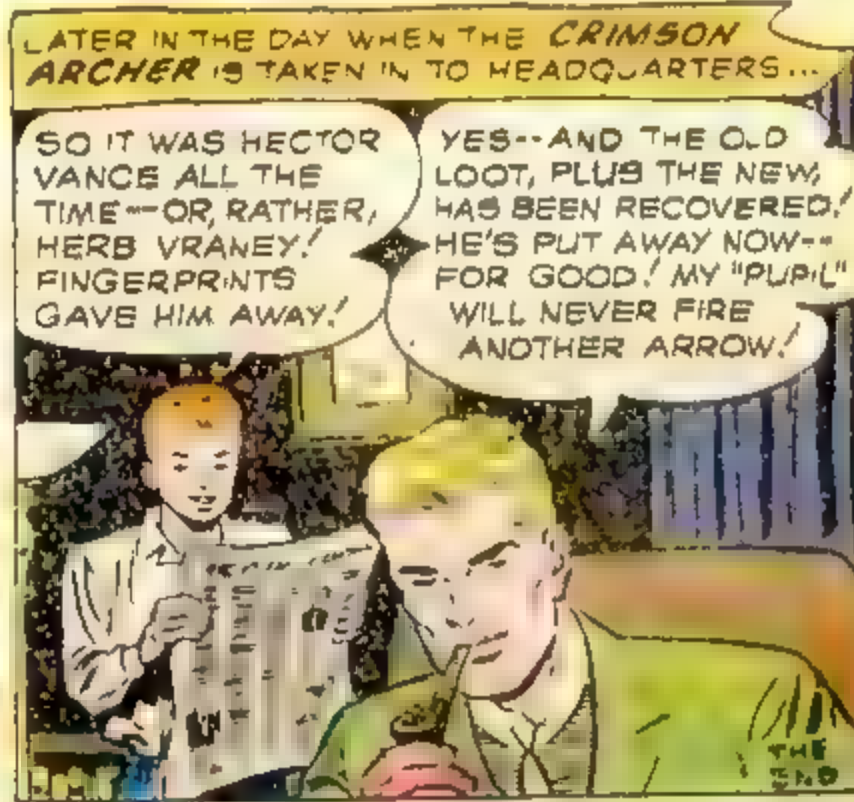
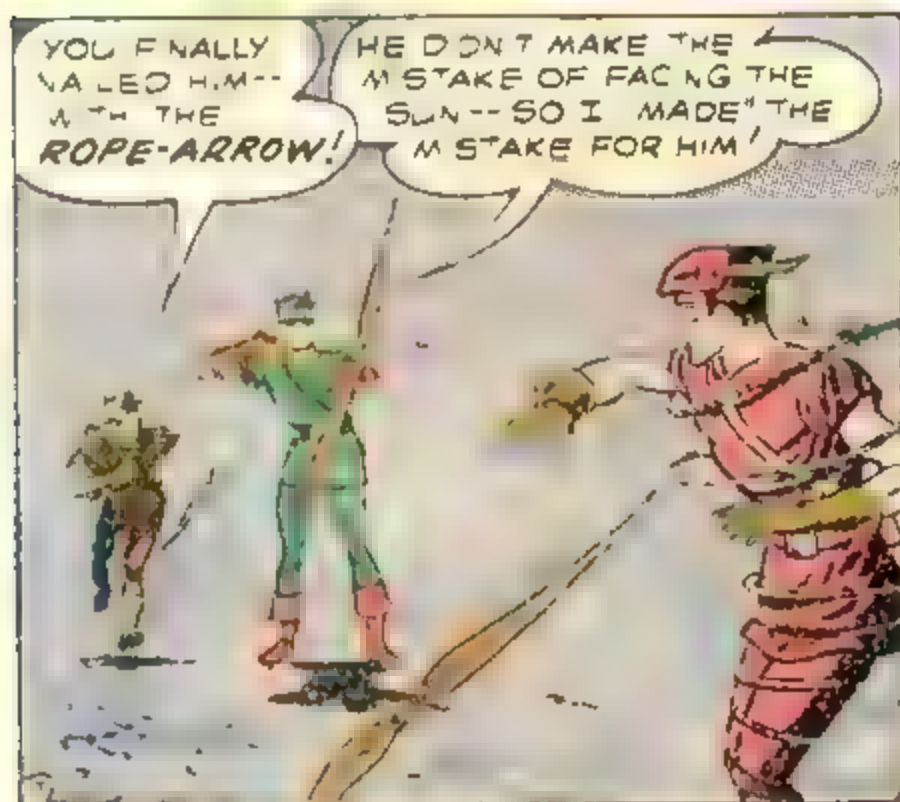
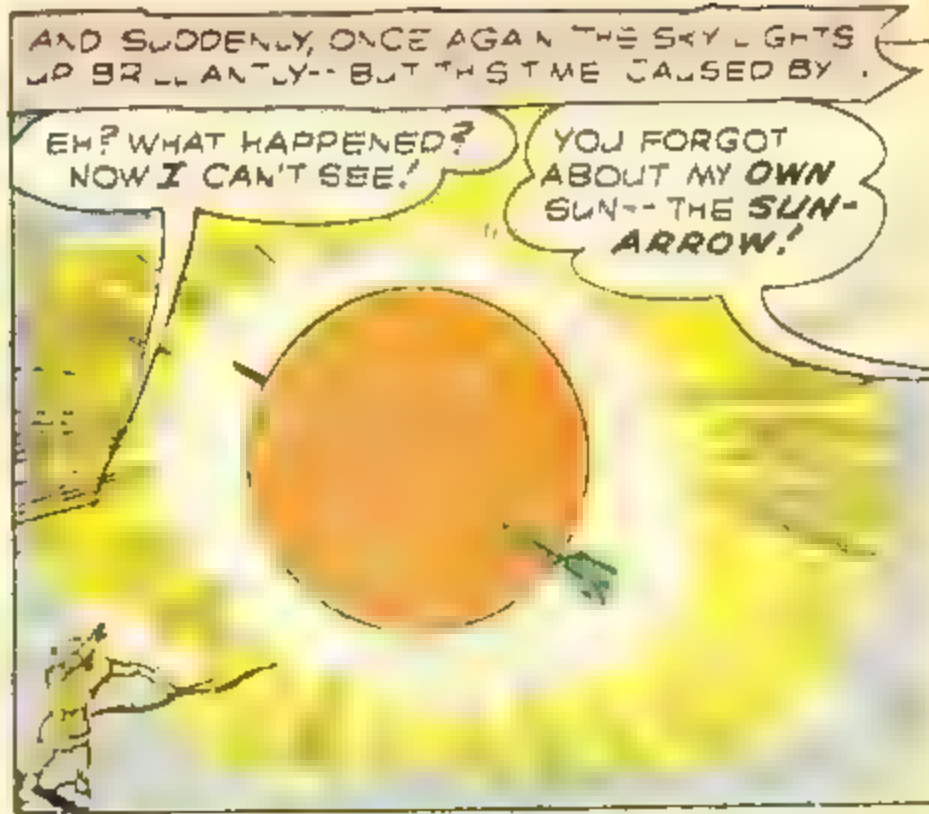
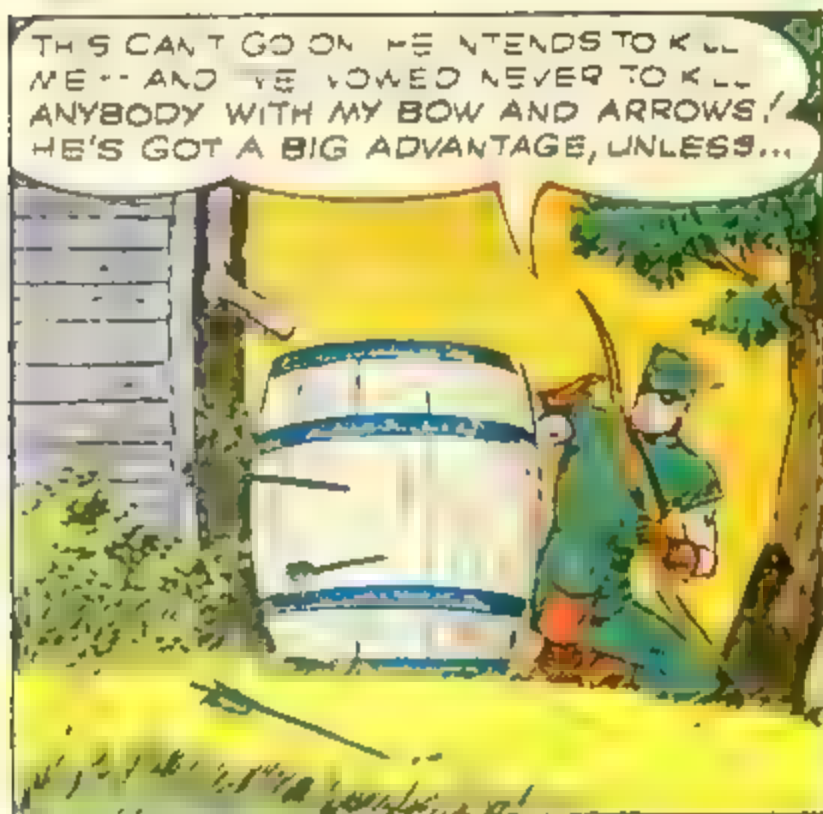
HA! I'M USING AN OLD TRICK OF YOURS, **GREEN ARROW**-- KEEPING THE SUN AT MY BACK!





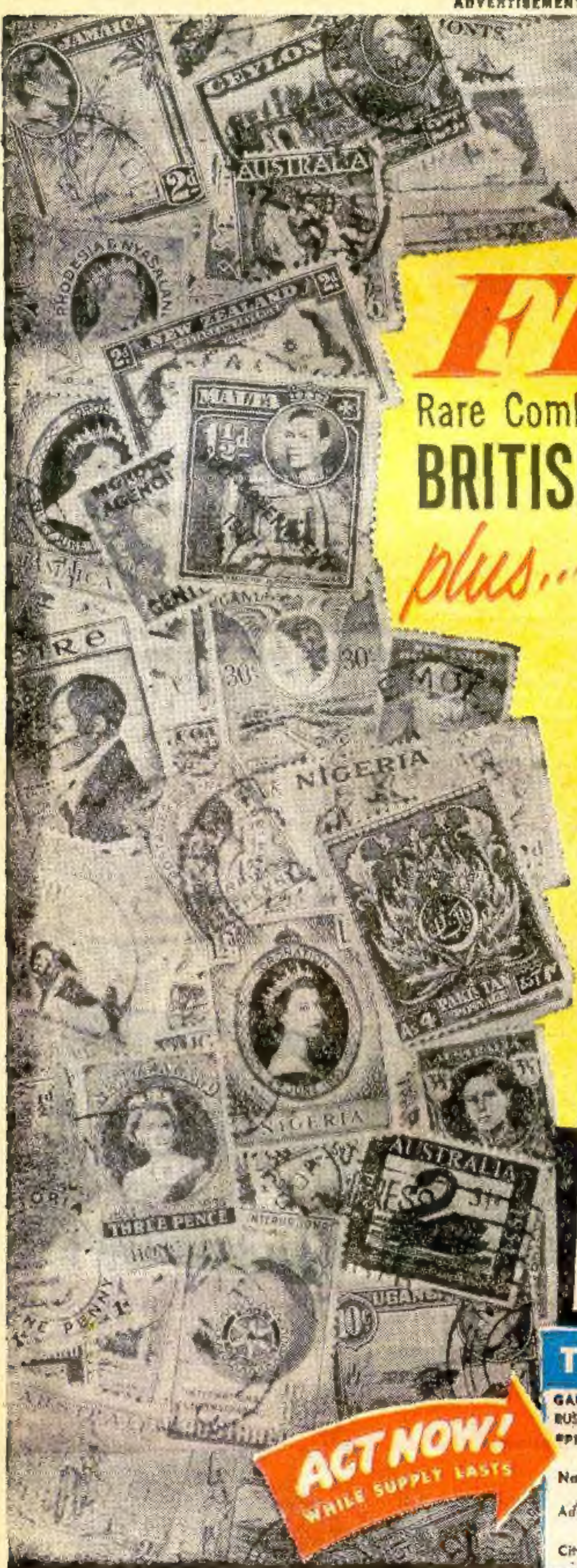


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And made the loneliness
in your eyes
He gave you breath
And with his love
made yours divine
But best of all
HE MADE YOU
mine

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Now I lay me down
To Sleep
I pray the Lord
my soul to keep
If I should Die before
I Wake
I pray the Lord
my soul to take

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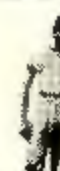
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CHES to **EACH ARM**.
No, Pa! You don't
have to be a chick-
en-chested skinny
weakling like I was
only a few weeks
ago.

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**THEY CALLED ME
"SKINNY" —
BUT NOW
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STRENGTH
RECORD!**

BEFORE



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like
you do
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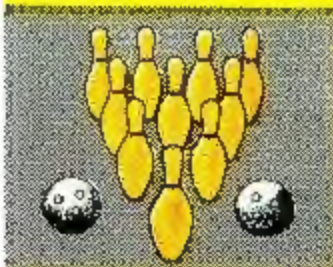


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